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MARIA LOUISE SANFORD

"The best-known and best-loved woman in Minnesota"

Maria Louise Sanford, who taught school fifty-four years, twenty-nine years at the University of Minnesota, recognized as the most distinguished woman in the state, was born December 19, 1836, in Saybrook, Connecticut, daughter of Henry E. Sanford and Mary Clark, tracing back to Thomas Sanford, who came to Connecticut in 1639. Her father's mother was Elizabeth Chapman, whose great grandfather in 1650 erected the first frame house in Saybrook. Miss Sanford's maternal grandfather was Rufus Clark, who enlisted in the Revolutionary army at seventeen, giving her membership in the Daughters of the American Revolution.

When Maria Sanford was ten years old the family moved to Meriden, Connecticut, where she attended school; later going to the New Britain Normal school, graduating in 1855 at the age of nineteen and beginning her teaching at Gilead, Conn., for a salary of $10 a month. She taught at Glastonbury, New Haven, Middlefield, Conn., Parkersville, West Chester and Unionville, Pa., and was the first woman professor at Swarthmore, where she taught ten years, and in 1880 came to the University of Minnesota. She was one of 18 on the faculty, being assistant professor of rhetoric, when there were seventeen graduates. The second year she was full professor of rhetoric, when the University graduated thirty students. She retired as teacher in 1909 and began her work as a lecturer.

Miss Sanford was over seventy years of age before she became a suffragist. Also, after 70, she took three children from Smyrna to raise and educate. In 1910, at the age of 74, she bought 35 acres of wild land in Largo, Florida, went there with a 15-year-old grand-nephew, and began to clear the land and raise vegetables. She lived in a tent two months, later helped to build a one-room shack, clearing two acres herself in less than six days, and working by moonlight to avoid the heat.

Miss Sanford in 1892 founded the Minneapolis Improvement league. In 1903 she was appointed a delegate by the governor to the first Prison association. She lectured for churches through Florida, North Carolina, Washington and Tennessee. She was the first woman asked to address the Grand Army of the Republic, giving the memorial address in 1910; addressed the General Federation of Women's Clubs in San Francisco in 1912; was appointed delegate by the governor to the first conference on unemployment in 1918. Miss Sanford was invited to speak at the Continental Congress of the D. A. R. in Washington, 1920. Her "apostrophe to the Flag," given there, April 19, 1920, was her last public appearance. She died April 21, 1920, in Washington, at the age of 84, and is buried in Mount Vernon Cemetery, Philadelphia.

"YOU ask me what is civilization," says Emerson, "and I reply, Civilization is the power of good women." But probably, even to Emerson the tribute was to the mass and not to the individual. It was easy to see how the conserving and affectional qualities of women have served to keep society together and save up whatever gains it made. Students of the race tell us that women are the middle of the human family, with less genius and less criminality than men, with less power to spurt, and more to keep doggedly along a commonplace course, that fewer girl babies die than boy babies, that women are longer lived and less highly and constructively emotional. But all these statistical statements are based on a long level past. The conditions under which we live are changing under our eyes, and he is a bold man who would predict what the future holds for women. Literature, which long dealt with women as types, is now beginning to write of them as individuals, as complicated and as various as men. We are thinking in old lines but remodelling our methods of thought to new forms. Civilization will always be the power of good women, so long as women brood over the childhood of the race and bind the wounds or form the incentive of men, and so far as we can see, that will be as long as the race endures. But the individual faces of women are now appearing out of the dimness. We begin to pay tribute to this and that woman as we have always done to this and that man.

It is a good thing to look at our fellow women from this new view point and say this and that we owe to her and her. It is also a good thing to see how the past, which we always think of in terms of heroism and romance, links itself to the present and how these among whom we live today are parts of the same highly molded progress. Their lives also are significant. They are forming part of the onward sweep. Appreciation is a great incentive to activity and genius. One of the fine things about old New England was the way she spurred on her own abilities by exploiting them. I have never forgotten how, when I was going to Boston once, our own Katherine Evans Blake put a little poem of her own into my hands to read on the train. When I got to Boston I went with my father and mother to a birthday party given to Julia Ward Howe, at which the flower of local genius paid its tribute, and when we got home, I said laughingly, "I sometimes get poems too. Read this." Mrs. Blake's poem was read aloud, and there was a moment's silence. and then my father said, "Do you mean to tell me that you have friends in Minneapolis who write like that to amuse you on the train? We have no one in Boston who writes verse as good as that."

Such a book as this keeps alive the memory of a thousand contributions of effort and thought, a thousand ideals lived into our state, a thousand personalities that have had significance in the molding of a great commonwealth. It makes us look with added respect at those with whom we touch hands day by day. It inspires us all to added loyalty to our own better purposes.

Minnesota is a young state, and in the memory of those still living she has spanned the experience of frontier life, with all its self-sacrificing braveries such as these typified by Charlotte Ouisconsin Van Cleve. She remembers Indian massacres. She still stands close to the heroic efforts that brought into existence her great system of education, of which Maria Sanford, who touched myriads of young lives to their eternal debt, is the great exemplifier. Mrs. Higbee's martyrdom to the better institutional life of the state stands high. In peace and in war, in the multitudes of gracious lives that have colored all social intercourse, in the organizations that have pulled together efforts that would have counted for less alone, we have reason to regard our young Minnesota with pride and with affection.

Alice Ames Winter.

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The Women and Children of Fort St. Anthony, Later Named Fort Snelling

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The first white women in Minnesota were three, with their children, in the expedition of Colonel Henry Leavenworth and his soldiers, when they came in August, 1819, to built Fort St. Anthony. Other women came during the next five years before the fort received its present name, Fort Snelling. One of its officers in 1823 or before the end of 1824, previous to the change of name, drafted a map of the fort and the surrounding country within five to ten miles, which manuscript map, found among the papers of General Henry Hastings Sibley, has been reproduced by Edward A. Bromley as a blue-print. The map is framed and hung in the Sibley House, Mendota, among many relics of the beginnings of Minnesota, collected by the Daughters of the American Revolution. Seven names on this map, given to lakes, and one to an island of the Mississippi, commemorate pioneer women of Fort St. Anthony, these eight Christian names being Harriet, Charlotte, Lucy, Abigail, Ann, Amelia, Adeline, and Eliza.

Lake Harriet was named for the wife of Colonel Leavenworth. Her maiden name was Harriet Lovejoy, her home being in Blenheim, Schoharie county, N. Y. She was born in 1791; was married to Leavenworth in the winter of 1813-14; and died at Barrytown, N. Y., September 7, 1854. Their daughter, Alida Yates Leavenworth, came with them to Fort St. Anthony in 1819, at the age of about four years. She died January 21, 1839, at Newburgh, N. Y. For his oldest child by a previous marriage, Eunice Eliza, Colonel Leavenworth may have given the name of Eliza's island, noted on the map as being about three-quarters of a mile long, in the Mississippi river a mile below Pike Island, but now diminished to a third of a mile in length. Eunice Eliza Leavenworth lived at Danville, Vt., until her marriage to Duncan McNab in 1825. They moved to Canada, and later to Illinois. She died in April, 1872, on her farm at Dunton, Ill.

Another suggestion for the origin of the name of Eliza's Island is that it was given by Mrs. Snelling for her youngest sister, Eliza M. Hunt, who was married in the winter of 1819-20 at Belle Fontaine, Mo., to James Gustav Soulard, merchant and fruit grower of Galena, Ill. He and his wife were for a short time residents of this fort, probably in the summer of 1824.

With the coming of Colonel Josiah Snelling in 1820 to take command of the garrison, in place of the departing Leavenworth family there remained three women, the wives of Lieutenant Nathan Clark, Captain George Gooding, and Colonel Snelling. They are honored on the map by the names of a group of three lakes about one to two miles southeast from the site of Mendota. These are Lakes Charlotte, Lucy, and Abigail.

Charlotte Ann Seymour was born in Hartford, Conn., October 19, 1794, being the fourth child of Thomas Young Seymour. She was married in 1816 to Lieutenant Clark, who died February 18, 1836. Their only son, Malcolm Clark, was born at Fort Wayne, Ind., July 22, 1817, and spent his early boyhood at this fort; was a cadet at West Point, served in the war for the independence of Texas, 1835-36, was a trader after 1841 with the Blackfeet Indians of Montana, and became identified with them by marriage; was killed at his trading post in an outbreak of these Indians, August 17, 1869. Charlotte Clark's first daughter was born at Fort Crawford, Prairie du Chien, Wis., July 1, 1819, and was named Charlotte for her mother, to which was added by the officers "Ouisconsin," this being the original spelling of the river which there joins the Mississippi; was at

Fort St. Anthony, 1819-27; was married to Lieutenant Horatio Phillips Van Cleve (afterward Major General), March 22, 1836; resided in Long Prairie, Minn., 1856-61, and later in Minneapolis, being greatly honored and beloved; and died there April 1, 1907. Mrs. Van Cleve wrote an autobiography, "Three Score Years and Ten, Life-long Memories of Fort Snelling, Minnesota, and Other Parts of the West," in 1888.

Mrs. Nathan Clark had three other daughters. After her husband died she made her home in Cincinnati. During her last twenty years she lived in turn with her daughters, spending much of her time with Mrs. Van Cleve; and she died July 13, 1873, at Glen Eyrie, the home of a grandchild, Mrs. William J. Palmer, near Colorado Springs.

Mrs. Elizabeth F. Ellet, in her book, "Pioneer Women of the West," published in 1852, tells of the work of Mrs. Gooding in obtaining food for prisoners of war in 1812. Mrs. Gooding's daughter became Mrs. Platt Rogers Green in the summer of 1820. The first names of Mrs. Gooding and her daughter are believed to have been respectively Lucy and Amelia, as it seems certain that they would be commemorated in the list of names on the map, where these are the only names remaining otherwise unidentified. Mrs. Gooding was the first white woman to view the falls of St. Anthony on August 28, 1819, going with several officers on Major Forsyth's boat and walking the last mile because of the strong rapids below the falls. Captain Gooding resigned in 1821, to become the sutler of Fort Crawford at Prairie du Chien.

Abigail Hunt was born in Watertown, Mass., January 23, 1797, being the second daughter and sixth child in a family of twelve children of Colonel Thomas Hunt, First Regiment of Infantry, U. S. A.; was married in Detroit, Mich., to Captain Josiah Snelling, August 13, 1812; and they had three children when in the summer of 1819 they left Plattsburgh, N. Y., for St. Louis, whence in the summer of 1820 they came to Fort St. Anthony. June 1, 1819, Snelling was promoted to be colonel of the Fifth Infantry. Of the life of Mrs. Snelling at this fort, Mrs. Ellet wrote: "There were three ladies besides her in the garrison and they were like one family, spending their time instructing their children, and receiving instruction in the French language from a soldier, who, it was said, had been an officer in Bonaparte's army. Mrs. Snelling, Mrs. Clark, and an officer, comprised the class." Before the building of the fort could permit its occupation by the troops, in the late autumn of 1822, they lived in tents at Camp Cold Water, a mile northwest from the fort, in the summers, and at the Cantonment St. Peters, also called New Hope, on the lowland east of the Minnesota river, about a third of a mile southeast from the fort, where they spent the winters in log houses.

Just before Colonel and Mrs. Snelling moved into the fort, probably in December, 1821, their baby daughter, born November 6, 1820, died at the age of thirteen months, being the first white child born in the area of Minnesota. In a log-built low room at New Hope, and on the flowery and far-viewing high prairie topping the wooded bluff of the Mississippi, the little life of one winter and one summer had passed. She was buried in the little cemetery of the garrison. Her grave was marked by a stone bearing only the letters "E. R. S." I fancy that the first initial was for Eliza, as namesake of Mrs. Soulard, youngest sister of Mrs. Snelling. Mrs. Ellet's sketch states that in the fall of 1827 Colonel Snelling and his regiment were ordered to Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, and the family took lodgings for the winter. The first two children, Mary and Henry, had spent a year in Washington for education, and in February, 1828, Mary died there. Mrs. Snelling left St. Louis in May with three children for Washington. Colonel Snelling, who had preceded her to Washington, died there August 20, 1828. In 1841 Mrs. Snelling was married to Rev. Jonathan Edwards Chaplin, great-grandson of President Edwards, and they lived five years at White Pigeon, Mich., where he died in 1846. Afterward she resided with her daughter Marion, who was born at Fort Snelling early in 1825 and was married to William S. Hazard of Cincinnati.

In Mrs. Van Cleve's "Three Score Years and Ten," she tells of the establish-

ment of a Sunday School by Mrs. Snelling and her own mother, where the women gathered the children together on Sabbath afternoons in the basement room of the commanding officer's quarters, held a service, and formed a Bible class.

Mrs. Ellet, referring to life at the fort in 1823 and 1824 and the coming of the first steamboat, the "Virginia," arriving May 10, 1823, says: "Additions were made to the society of the garrison; several officers who had been absent returned to their regiment, bringing wives and sisters, so that at one time the company numbered ten ladies." Near the end of May, 1824, General Winfield Scott visited the fort at its completion, and also visited the falls and a chain of lakes, one of which Mrs. Snelling named Scott Lake. This appears to be our Cedar Lake, at the north end of the series, which the earlier map had omitted.

In accordance with General Scott's recommendations, an order of the War Department on January 7, 1825, changed the name of Fort St. Anthony to the present name, in honor of Colonel Snelling.

Lake Ann was probably named for Barbara Ann Shadecker, a Swiss girl from the Selkirk settlement, who lived in the family of the Snellings from 1823 to 1827, aiding in care of their children. She was born in the Canton of Bern, Switzerland, December 18, 1810; was married in 1827 to Sergeant Joseph Adams, of the Ordnance Department at Fort Snelling; and they went later in that year with the Fifth Regiment to St. Louis. They were next transferred to Detroit, thence to Sault Ste. Marie, and in 1833 to Fort Dearborn, Chicago. In 1835 her husband left the army, afterward was a farmer in Chicago, and lived to the age of ninety years. In the winter of 1886-7, Mrs. Ann Adams, while visiting a grandchild in West St. Paul, was interviewed by John Fletcher Williams, secretary of the Minnesota Historical Society, and her very interesting narration, "Early Days at Red River Settlement and Fort Snelling," was published in the society's Historical Collections. She tells about the earliest Selkirk refugees settling in the area of Minnesota. In the early account of the fort she mentions the wives of Surgeon J. P. C. McMahon, Major Joseph C. Plympton, Major Thomas Hamilton, Major Nathan Clark, Captains Watkins, William E. Cruger, St. Clair Denny, De Lafayette Wilcox, and Lieutenants Robert A. McCabe, David Hunter, J. B. F. Russell, Platt R. Green, and Louis F. Jamison. She remembered Mrs. Major Plympton as bringing the first piano to Fort Snelling, which was the first also in Minnesota.

Lake Adeline of the early map, close west of the Minnesota river, on its bottomland about three to seven miles south of the fort, has been thought by Mr. Bromley to commemorate some friend of Mrs. Plympton, but it is now named "Long Lake," and again "Long Meadow," because it is mostly drained away in the dryest seasons. Mrs. Plympton, whose maiden name was Eliza Matilda Livingston, was born February 14, 1801, and died June 20, 1873.

This paper must also refer to the Tully children, John and Andrew, eight and five years old, rescued from the Sioux in 1823, their parents having been killed on the way from the Selkirk colony, John being adopted by Colonel and Mrs. Snelling, and Andrew by Major and Mrs. Clark.

Mrs. Van Cleve tells of the wedding journey of Lieutenant St. Clair Denny and his bride, Miss Caroline Hamilton, daughter of Major Thomas Hamilton, a girl of fifteen years. They went in sleighs on the ice to Prairie du Chien, that being the nearest point where the ceremony could be performed, for there was neither chaplain nor justice of the peace at the fort. Some of the descendants of this marriage became residents of the city of St. Paul.

Here, at Fort St. Anthony, a century ago, was planted a microcosm of civilized life, surrounded by the aboriginal tribes, near the boundary between the Dakota and Ojibway peoples. It was more than 200 miles from Prairie du Chien, the farthest outpost of white settlements along the Mississippi valley; and about 500 miles of travel divided it from the Selkirk colony in Canada. Through twenty years it thus stood alone, until the founding of the villages of St. Paul and St. Anthony, which have since grown into the great Twin Cities of Minnesota.

MARY DWIGHT AKERS

Mary Dwight Akers (Mrs. C. N.), St. Paul, was born January 7, 1853 on a farm near Spring Prairie, Wisconsin, daughter of Edward Woolsey Dwight and Elizabeth Foote, of Scotch ancestry; descendant of John Dwight of Dedham, England who came in 1634 to found Dedham, Massachusetts and of Timothy Dwight, chaplain at Valley Forge, her great grandfather. She was educated in district school in Wisconsin, attended high school in Chicago one year, returned to Wisconsin; taught country school; began college education in 1870 at University of Wisconsin; the following year taught at Brooklyn, Wisconsin; returned to University of Wisconsin, Madison, and graduated in 1874; taught in Madison, returned home and taught three years. She was married in 1879 to Charles N. Akers, settling in Red Wing, Minnesota; had one son, Dwight, who died when five years old, moved to St. Paul in 1887, living in Hamline, where Mrs. Akers still lives. She has been active in club work, being president of Hamline Fortnightly club, first club in St. Paul, for eighteen years. She founded a nature study class and after playground was secured in 1921 conducted a class for children. Mr. Akers died in 1916. Mrs. Akers helped organize eighteen Red Cross units in Hamline auxiliary, third largest in St. Paul. She was chairman also of Council of National Defense. In the fall of 1918, Mrs. Akers took charge of supplies from Hamline for Cloquet fire sufferers. She is president of Pioneer club of Minnesota Federation of Women's clubs, district member United Charities, chairman committee home demonstration work for Ramsey County of St. Paul Association, member of board of Community Chest. Mrs. Akers has served on many state federation committees.

FLORA L. S. ALDRICH

Dr. Flora L. S. Aldrich was born in Westford, Otsego county, New York of Knickerbocker ancestry. In 1883 she married Dr. Alanson G. Aldrich of Adams, Mass., and came with him to Anoka, Minn., where he began his medical practice. She began the study of medicine with her husband, and three years later received her M. D. degree from the University of Minnesota. She then studied in hospitals, took post graduate work in the Medical School of New York and in 1898 with her husband, studied in European hospitals, returning to Anoka to practice medicine. She published one book of fiction and two writings to medical literature, "My Child and I" and "The Boudoir Companion." Mrs. Aldrich was a member of the Episcopal Church, the State Medical Society, American Medical Association, was an officer of the Minnesota Public Health Association, organized and was first president of the Philolectian Club and held responsible positions in the Minnesota Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs. Aldrich died March 19, 1921, at her home in Anoka, a woman of scholarly attainments, commanding presence and magnetic personality.

EMMA POTTER ALLEN

Mrs. George J. Allen, (Emma Viola Potter) was born June 29, 1870 at Clearwater, Minn., the daughter of William B. and Marian Potter, educated in Springfield and New Carlisle, Ohio. Attended Linden Hill Academy and graduated from New Carlisle High School, May 1889; valedictorian in class of nine, received scholarship from Adrian College, Michigan; taught in New Carlisle Public School six years, was active in alumni and club circles, church and Sunday School. Became member New Carlisle Progressive Club, the first woman's club of that vicinity, in 1894; married George J. Allen, of Rochester, June 29, 1896. In the fall of 1896 she joined the Junior History Club now known as Tourist Club of Rochester. Mrs. Allen is a member of Rebecca and Eastern Star Lodges, served as Worthy Matron, 1916-17; served as president of Tourist Club fifteen years and of the Civic League five years.

While president of the Civic League a whole time health officer was employed; women were placed on school board, policewoman employed, clean-up campaigns were established, school inspection, children's market, school gardens, mothers' clubs in school districts organized, furnishing and care of public rest rooms, better movie campaign, milk ordinance passed. Mrs. Allen began work with the Minnesota Federation of Women's Clubs in 1910, and was elected treasurer of the First District in 1911 and later was named president. Was elected state president in 1917 serving four years through the World War and reconstruction period. Helped organize Red Cross chapters and served as federation's representative in Council of National Defense, Public Health Association, State Board of Health. Elected general federation director in 1921 and was in charge of raising Minnesota's quota for the new general federation headquarters in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Allen has been active in Y. W. C. A. and W. C. T. U.

EMMA BENNETT ALLERT

Mrs. A. C. Allert (Emma Irene Bennett), Minneapolis, was born in Ishpeming, Mich., April 25, 1875, the daughter of James J. Bennett and Aurelia Pofford Bennett. She received her education in Iowa and Minnesota, specializing in art. She came to Minneapolis in 1912 from Superior, Wis., where she was active in club and church work. Mrs. Allert was active in Red Cross work during the war. She was one of the first women in politics in Minneapolis, sent as a delegate from her precinct to three Republican conventions. She has served as judge of election in her precinct. She has been connected with the public schools of Minneapolis for eight years in parent-teacher work or child welfare. She was president for the Rosedale Parent-Teachers' Association, chairman of the central district, public school child welfare, a member of the Parent-Teachers' Council and is general chairman of the public school child welfare committee of the Parent-Teachers' Council. She is a member of the Woman's Co-operative Alliance, Thursday Study Club, Fifth district, Federated Clubs, League of Women Voters, Republican Women's Club of Minneapolis, Madison School Parent-Teachers' Association, Loraine Chapter, O. E S., The Hobart M. E. Church and Missionary Society; the City-Wide Americanization committee.

THE ALTERNATES, MINNEAPOLIS

The Alternates of Minneapolis is the third oldest club in the fifth district, Minnesota Federation of Women's clubs, having been organized in October, 1889; joined state federation, 1895 and general federation, 1896. The club has always met at homes of members. Mrs. Celia E. Leavitt and Mrs. John Graham were the organizers. Mrs. Leavitt whose portrait is shown, still a member, is of early New England ancestry, born in Charlemont, Mass., 1840; attended public schools and Mt. Holyoke Seminary; in 1859 married William H. Leavitt and lived at Waterloo, Iowa; was member of one of first women's literary clubs of Iowa; came to Minneapolis in 1886 took up actively work of W. C. T. U.; for past fifteen years has been foreign correspondent of Minnesota Branch of Woman's Board of Missions of the Interior: specialized in study of French language; still active in Alternates programs. Mrs. Sarah A. Guile, charter member of Alternates is also still a member. There were ten charter members, four now living. The name of Mrs. Margaret Cochran, charter member, was put on honor roll of General Federation Home, Washington, by her sister, Mrs. Tamazine Evans. The Alternates was chosen as a name because the club met on alternate Fridays. Mutual improvement was the object. Among the women who have been presidents to date are: Mmes. C. E. Leavitt, John Graham, Elijah Barton, Elbridge Otis, C. D. Lougee, Hiram Lyon, J. P. Coan, B. F. Nelson, Albert Barton, H. H. Bell, W. D. Lovell, H. B. Tillotson, G. W. Bass, J. B. Cooper, A. S. MacMillan. There are 25 active members, several have served as fifth district officers and many on state and district committees. Present officers are: Mrs. J. P. Coan, president; Mrs. W. D. Lovell, first vice president; Mrs. H. W. Bertram, second vice president; secretary, Mrs. A. H. Speer; treasurer, Mrs. W. A. Cullen; auditor, Miss Maud McKee.

GEORGIANA AMES

Georgiana Ames, Minneapolis, was born in St. Paul, daughter of Fisher Ames and May Hill Ames; was educated in elementary schools of St. Paul; attended library summer school in 1911 and graduated from University of Minnesota, class of 1912, taking special work in sociology. Miss Ames went to Minneapolis in September, 1907 with her family. Her first public work was in December, 1910 at the Minneapolis public library. In 1913 she was assistant at Pillsbury East Side branch of the library; was head of Logan Park branch in 1914 and did her first social work with the foreign born; was put in charge of business house libraries in 1917 and in 1918 was made supervisor of children's work at the Minneapolis Public library, which position she now holds. Miss Ames has done special work for Westminster church and with a committee on girls work of the Council of Social Agencies and has done much personal welfare work with agencies working with families near the library, particularly among foreign born. Miss Ames is a member of the College Woman's Club, of the Y. W. C. A., Delta Gamma Sorority and of the Girl Scouts Council.

RUTH ANDERSON

Ruth Anderson, Minneapolis, born in a small Iowa town, daughter of A. Edward Anderson and Lavina Nichols Anderson. Much of her education was at Grand Forks, N. D., and at University of North Dakota. She studied violin with Claude Madden and Adolph Grethen of Minneapolis after her family moved to that city. She toured with the Hutchinson family and the Ski U Mah Quartet. She went to Brussels, Belgium, in 1896 for further study with Eugene Ysaye and Caesar Thomson. Spent five years touring this country as soloist, studying in the summer in New York. She toured three years with the Women's Orchestra, the Fadettes of Boston. Miss Anderson has played in every large city of the United States, Canada, Bermuda, Trinidad, Barbadoes and British and Dutch Guiana in South America. Under the management of the United States government she headed her own company for a tour of the Isthmus of Panama. She played one summer as soloist with the Symphony Orchestra at Ocean Grove, N. J. In 1912 she returned to Minneapolis, where she directed amateur orchestras. Starting with one child orchestra in a public school, her work grew until she now supervises fifty-five orchestras in grade and junior high schools. At a public school musical festival in May 1923, Miss Anderson directed the largest children's orchestra of one thousand members. She is an active member of several city and state music organizations; the Daughters of the American Revolution and the faculty of the McPhail School of Music, where she teaches violin and gives a normal course on orchestra directing.

JENNIE FRENCH ANDREWS

Mrs. J. W. Andrews, (Jennie Cornelia French), was born in Waverly, N. Y. Her mother died when her daughter was twenty months old. She was educated at home until eight years of age, attended a country school for three years and later a private school. Taught school at Marshall, Minn., for two years and on April 4, 1878 was married to Dr. J. W. Andrews. They lived at Marshall six years and then moved to Mankato. Mrs. Andrews became interested in club and city work and was president of the Zetetic and Art History clubs of Mankato, being a charter member of each. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, during the war did much knitting and other work, was chairman of Blue Earth County Republican women; chairman of state suffrage board legislative committee and when the suffrage society merged with the League of Women Voters, was appointed to the advisory committee. Mrs. Andrews attended the Republican national convention at Chicago. She served three years as president of the W. C. T. U. and as chairman of two state and two district meetings of the state federation of women's clubs, one for the League of Women Voters and one for the W. C. T. U. Institute. Mrs. Andrews died in Mankato, 1923.

MARY BAXTER ANDREWS

Mrs. C. C. Andrews (Mary Frances Baxter) was born at Hillsboro, N. H., Oct. 22, 1837. She graduated from Cambridge, Mass., High School, one of the first high schools of the country, in the early fifties. She was married to General C. C. Andrews and came to Minnesota in November, 1868, living in St. Cloud. Gen. Andrews was appointed minister to Sweden, 1869-1878; consul to Rio Janeiro, Brazil, 1882, and returned to St. Paul, 1885, where Mrs. Andrews died Feb. 4, 1893. Mrs. Andrews was for years an active worker in Plymouth Church, being an early member and identified with its social welfare, educational and Ladies' Aid activities. From 1885 to the time of her death she was a member of Chautauqua Circle. She was a member of the executive board of the Home for the Friendless and took an active interest in the welfare of the aged. She was on the Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., and a member of a society which worked among the Indians. Mrs. Andrews was known as one of the most actively interested women in pioneer days in all phases of welfare, charitable and educational work.

MARY GARARD ANDREWS

Rev. Mary Garard Andrews was born in Virginia of Pennsylvania ancestry. Her education was begun in the Washington Academy, after which she spent three years in study of science in the Iowa State College and four years in the study of literature and theology. She took a post graduate course in philosophy, ethics and psychology at Lombard University and in Boston. For several years she was pastor of churches in Michigan, Iowa and Illinois, having begun her ministry in the Free Will Baptist Church and later espousing the faith of the Universalist Church. On her marriage she resigned from regular parish work, but while living in Omaha, she substituted in several churches in Iowa and Nebraska. Dr. Andrews was one of the organizers of the Omaha Woman's Club; the leader of its department of ethics and philosophy for twelve years and served for two years as president. She was president of the Nebraska Suffrage Association, resigning from that office when she came to Minnesota in 1909. She has done much public work and speaking for the cause of suffrage and temperance in Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska and Illinois. She has substituted in several Minneapolis churches; taught private classes in psychology and social science, was a member of the Equal Suffrage Association, the Political Equality Club and is a member of the Lewis Parliamentary Law Association, the Columbian Club, the Society of Fine Arts, the Republican Women's Club; the Women's Co-operative Alliance and the Applied Psychology Club of Minneapolis.

EMMA ELIZABETH ARMSTRONG

Emma Elizabeth Armstrong (Mrs. W. C.) St. Paul, was born in White Water, Wisconsin, daughter of Alanson Lewis West, Quaker and Mercy Margaret Lee, New York City, her father being killed in the Civil War; came to St. Paul, 1865; married, 1887, to William Carlson Armstrong and has one daughter, Alice Adelle. She lived in Spokane, Washington, 1891-1892 and worked in the Ward of Rescue Home. She helped organize and was secretary of Woman's Protective Society for Girls in St. Paul; was delegate to the World's W. C. T. U. convening in London in 1891; moved to Chicago in 1893 and was state superintendent of anti-narcotics, 1903-1905, served on Willard Hospital Board, 1903-1904 and Bethesda Day Nursery, 1905-1907; being president of Wilmette W. C. T. U., 1908-1912 and of Cook County W. C. T. U., 1914. Mrs. Armstrong returned to St. Paul in 1915; was Ramsey County Superintendent of moral education for W. C. T. U., 1917-1918 and state superintendent, women in industry, 1918-1920. She was chairman, ways and means committee Welfare league, 1917; on city planning board of St. Paul Association 1918-1919 and president of Political Equality club 1917-1920; worked in Red Cross through the war and at Minnie Lake during forest fires in 1908; was chairman of plan for renumbering buildings 100 to the block in Civic League in 1918; was president of Garfield Woman's Relief Corps, 1924; treasurer Capital City Court Number 2, Amaranth, 1923-1924. She was a delegate to Springfield, Illinois legislature four years during suffrage campaign. She is a charter member of the League of Women Voters, White Shrine, Women's City club and Woman's Welfare league.

ADELINE STEDMAN ASCH

Adeline Stedman Asch has lived in Minnesota since 1906. She traces her ancestry to the Putnams of Bunker Hill fame. Born in Vinton, Iowa, she received her education at the Vinton High School, Tilford Academy and the State Teachers College at Cedar Falls. She was married to Charles H. Asch of Reinbeck in 1903 and three years later they came to Springfield, Minn., where they have since made their home. Mrs. Asch is a member of the Women's Literary Club of Springfield and has served it in every official capacity.

From 1917 to 1919 she was president of the Second District of the Minnesota Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Asch was chairman of the Women's Auxiliary of the Brown County Safety Commission. She is a member of the citizenship training committee and secretary of Brown county for the F. W. C. She has been a member and officer of the Methodist Episcopal Aid since its organization. When the English and German congregations of Springfield united in 1918, she was chosen first president. She is prominent in Eastern Star, having been grand marshal at the Grand Chapter session of 1916. She is a member of Colonial Chapter D. A. R. Mrs. Asch is vice president of the Republican Woman's Club of Springfield. She is Brown county chairman of the League of Women Voters.

DOROTHY BRIDGMAN ATKINSON

Mrs. F. G. Atkinson (Dorothy Bridgman) was born in St. Paul June 22, 1890. Her parents were Mary Elliott Bridgman and Dr. George Bridgman, former presdent of Hamline university. Mrs. Atkinson received her preliminary education in the schools of St. Paul and her college degree from Wellesley in 1910. In 1911 she married Frederick G. Atkinson of Minneapolis and since that time has lived in that city. She is deeply interested in the Girl's Club of St. Mark's Church. She also is actively interested in the work of the Y. W. C. A., serving as vice president of that organization. She also is best known for her work in college organizations, a member of the Graduate Council of Wellesley college, representing the Minneapolis College Women's Club in this and also in the American Association of University Women. Mrs. Atkinson was president of the Minneapolis College Women's Club 1921-1922 and served as chairman of the North West Central District when Wellesley put on a drive for funds. Mrs. Atkinson has three children, Mary Elliot, Frederick and William Bridgman.

MARY ELIZABETH ATWOOD

Mrs. Clarence L. Atwood, (Mary Elizabeth) of St. Cloud was born in Owatonna, February 22, 1865. She was graduated from Pillsbury Academy in 1882 and entered Cornell University the same year. Later she taught school and was principal of Preston and St. Cloud High Schools. She was married to Clarence Atwood in 1890. She served on the board of education and library board; was chairman of departments of education, civics and civil service in the Minnesota Federation of Women's Clubs and was president from 1913 to 1915. Was a lecturer in the state university extension work. She was a delegate from the United States to the International Council of Women in Christiania, Norway, in 1920. At present Mrs. Atwood is chairman of the state board of women visitors for the Home School for Girls at the Women's Reformatory; is a member of the civil service committee, General Federation of Women's Clubs also a member of the Council of National Civil Service Reform League. Has published programs and bibliography on civil service for clubs. She is director for Stearns County in the Minnesota Public Health Association and is president of the board of trustees in Unity Church. She is a member in St. Cloud of the Reading Room Society, Twentieth Century Club, College Women's Club, Sunshine Society, League of Women Voters and in Minneapolis of the Women's Club and the Republican Women's Club. Mrs. Atwood has four children.

AUSTIN LADIES' FLORAL CLUB

The Austin Ladies' Floral club in Austin was organized in 1869 by Esther M. Morse. It is the oldest woman's club in the state, and one of the oldest in the country.

The following were organizing members, Mesdames E. M. Morse, F. A. Brownson, Q. Truesdell, W. L. Lamereaux, H. I. Parker, E. A. Allen, M. J. Mayhew, C. C. Crane, L. A. Sherwood, P. I. Sargent, H. A. Dividson, J. G Warner and Miss J. Lowry.

The circulating library which the club established in 1869 grew in size and importance until in 1903, through the efforts of the club a Carnegie library was procured. On its completion the club formally presented to the new library board its 3,500 carefully selected and hard earned volumes, which were of such merit as to elicit the commendation of the state librarian.

Since 1903 the club has become a thriving literary society of 45 members. It makes an annual gift of money to the Carnegie Library for the purchase of books, and fosters all movements for civic betterment. In 1908 the club joined the federation, and has assisted in many of its projects.

The Floral Club has organized a civic league; made the first public health survey of Mower County; paid a public health nurse for five weeks' work in the rural schools; took the initiative in bringing the state art exhibit to Austin; has managed the Red Cross seal sales for several years and during the World War did much Red Cross work.

Nine women have followed Mrs. Morse as president of the club; Mesdames Holmes, Kent, Daigneau, O. H. Hegge, C. A. Hegge, Boylan, Keenan, Rice and Avery. Next to the founder, Mrs. H. A. Avery holds the record for long service as president, having held the office for nine years.

MRS. REYNOLD H. BACH

Mrs. Reynold H. Bach is recording secretary of the Minnesota Federation of Women's Clubs and First District chairman of Indian Welfare Department of that organization. She has been active in literary and music club work for more than twenty-five years, as well as occupying a prominent position in civic, community, church and organization work. She was local chairman of the 1921 state federation convention which convened at Owatonna. She planned the Indian pageant given at Mineral Springs on that occasion. The "Indian Song," "Greetings of Owatonna," and the "Indian Maid" are among her various pen contributions. Mrs. Bach is the daughter of the late Judge Jacob Newsalt of Owatonna.

CARRIE HASKINS BACKUS

Mrs. Clinton J. Backus, daughter, Lieutenant David H. and Laurina Haskins, was born in Oswego, N. Y., in 1860. She graduated from Oswego State Normal, and taught seven years in Allen Academy, a private school in Chicago. Studied art of expression with Florence James Adams and Prof. Kayser. Married in Oswego in 1886. Mr. and Mrs. Backus conducted Baldwin seminary, St. Paul. In 1903, after a decided growth in their school they separated the boys and girls and Mrs. Backus founded the girls school that bore her name. She built the school and bought the home adjoining and developed a school whose graduates were admitted to the best eastern and western colleges. Mrs. Backus organized the Thursday club. She established and conducted the Firday circle, Thursday Circle and Monday Circle, all study classes. She led discussion of the St. Anthony Women's club and the Merriam Park Study club. For two winters she gave a series of lectures on Shakespeare at Hastings. She was a member of New Century club, College Women's club and colony of New England Women. She was earnest advocate for the ballot for women. She was a member of the W. C. T. U., and for many years was state secretary of forestry for Minnesota Federation of Women's clubs. She was a member of the commercial club before they admitted women. She was a member of House of Hope church here for many years she had charge of Bible classes. Mrs. Backus now lives in Hollywood, Calif.

GRACE BACKUS

Grace Backus came to St. Paul in 1907 and was for many years prominently identified with the educational interests of the city. Previously she was in public schools and the Harvard School for Boys, Chicago. For the first four years after coming to St. Paul, Miss Backus conducted her own private school for small boys. She was unusually successful and in 1911 was asked to take charge and was principal 1916-1921 of the St. Paul Junior Academy, at the same time being head of one of the Oak Hall dormitories. Miss Backus was interested herself and influenced her boy students to supply clothing and shoes to needy pupils working through charitable organizations. She was active in the St. Paul Colony of New England Women and the Thursday Club and worked with various philanthropic organizations of the city. She is now living in Los Angeles, Cal., and teaching kindergarten.

LAURA B. BAKER

Laura B. Baker was born in Chariton, Ia., in 1863, daughter of William Leach Baker. She was educated in the schools of Chariton, Ia., and her first work was teaching in the state school for the feeble minded at Glenwood, Ia. While there she was associated with Dr. A. C. Rogers and in 1885 when he was appointed superintendent of the Minnesota State School for the Feeble Minded at Faribault she was made principal of the school department which position she filled 12 years. Early in her work Miss Baker recognized the need of private schools for nervous and backward children and after visiting the Eastern state and private schools, she opened a school in Minneapolis, September, 1897. Realizing need of country environment for her plan she moved her school to Northfield, the present location, July, 1898. The Laura Baker School cares for 35 children and has a faculty of seven teachers, a housekeeper and six house mothers. The children are under supervision of teachers or house mothers at all times. A non-sectarian Sunday School is conducted. Only teachable children are accepted. Pupils are taken through Montesorri and kindergarten work to eighth grade. Boys are given manual training, all pupils are taught industrial art, dancing, gymnastics and games. Individual attention is emphasized. Miss Baker works with the foremost physicians in the care of children and is a pioneer in the development of subnormal children in this part of the country.

CLARA FRANCES BALDWIN

Clara Frances Baldwin, was born at Lake City, Minn., March 9, 1871 and came to St. Paul in May, 1874. Educated in St. Paul Public Schools, graduated from St. Paul High School 1887 and from the University of Minnesota, B. L., in 1892. Miss Baldwin was cataloger in Minneapolis Public Library, September 1892 to December 1899; librarian and secretary, Minnesota Public Commission, January, 1900, June 1919, and director of the library division, Minnesota Department of Education, June 1919 to date. She has been in charge of the state traveling library since its organization in 1900, and director of library extension. During this period public libraries have been established in virtually all places of more than 2000 people and many smaller places. Most of these have received practical assistance in organizing from the Library Commission. Miss Baldwin was the director of a Summer School for Librarians 1900-1921; editor, Library Notes and News, December 1904 to date; secretary, League of Library Commissions, 1907-1909, president, 1911; compiler of yearbook of League of Library Commissions, 1906 to 1908, and the first edition of the Handbook of the League of L brary Commissions, 1910. Is a member of Delta Gamma Sorority, University of Minnesota, Schubert Club, St. Paul Woman's City Club; American Library Association and a member of its Council from 1911 to 1924; Minnesota Library Association and chairman of the Library Extension Department, Minnesota Federation of Women's Clubs since 1904.

MARGARET CULKIN BANNING

Margaret Culkin Banning, born in Buffalo, Minn., is the daughter of former Senator William E. Culkin and Hannah Young Culkin. She was educated in the public schools of Duluth, subsequently spending one year in Sacred Heart Academy of Rochester, N. Y., and four years at Vassar College where she received an A. B. degree. She is a Phi Beta Kappa. She spent on year in the Chicago School of Civics and Philanthropy doing research work under a graduate fellowship awarded at Vassar.

Mrs. Banning held the position as social center director and playground supervisor in Duluth under city management for one year. In 1914 she was married to Archibald Tanner Banning, Jr., of Duluth. They have two children.

Mrs. Banning published her first novel, "This Marrying," in March, 1921, second, "Half Loaves," April, 1921, and her third novel "Spellbinders" in August, 1922. A fourth, "Country Club People," was published in May, 1923. She has contributed numerous short stories, book reviews and articles for magazines and newspapers.

Her civic work includes organization of woman's work for war saving stamp organization in the Duluth District during the World War, and the organization of woman's work in first community chest drive in Duluth, 1923.

DAISY POOLE BARKER

Mrs. E. Frank Barker (Daisy Louise Poole), Duluth, born in Louisville, Ky., daughter of Samuel Washington Poole and Agnes Frazier of Augusta, Ga., a descendant from Lord Lovatt, the chieftain of the "Frazer-Frazier clan," nephew of Robert Bruce, king of Scotland. Her maternal grandmother was Sara Jane Lee of Richmond, a member of the historic Lee family, signers of the Declaration of Independence. As a child she was a prodigy in piano playing, holding valued medals and diplomas. For several years she taught music in Washington, D. C. After her marriage she made her home in Duluth, where she became interested in club work and contemporary world literature, specializing in literature of Japan, its art, history and institutions. She is a member of the Japan society. With Mr. Barker she visited the Orient in 1917-1918, where they were shown marked attention by literary people, officials of high rank, and the Imperial family. Mrs. Barker's home, "O Matsu Chaya," which means Pine Tree Lea House, is a mecca to Japanese students.

ANSTIS BARLOW WALKER BARNES

Anstis Barlow Walker Barnes was born in Herkimer, N. Y., in 1811, one of the brilliant and intellectual pioneer mothers who came to St. Anthony, Minn., in the early sixties. She was the daughter of Elisha and Mary Barlow; her great grandfather, Capt. Elisha Barlow, a Revolutionary officer; her father a mathematician and writer of textbooks; her brothers, Moses and Thomas Barlow, supreme court judges of Ohio and New York. She was a gifted writer of verse and a woman of unusual education. She was married to Platt Bayless Walker of Zenia, Ohio, where four children, Cornelia, Platt Bayless, Thomas Barlow and Helen May, were born. Mr. Walker bought an extensive ranch in Waukendeau Prairie, near Lexington, Mo., and equipped it with machinery and blooded stock, on the way to which family and servants were stricken with malarial fever and he was obliged to sell out and return to Zenia. When Adelaide, a daughter, was eighteen months old, the "gold rush" of 1849 struck, and the father equipped an overland train of thirty covered wagons and some 200 horses and mules at a cost of over $75,000 and started for California. He was stricken at the outset of the journey with cholera, died and was buried near Westport, Mo. The episode of Mr. Walker's spectacular train furnished Emerson Hough with the beginning of his story "The Covered Wagon." Several years later, Mrs. Walker married Oliver Barnes, Zenia, O. They had two sons, Oliver and Fred, the latter dying in infancy. Soon after marriage, Mr. Barnes was invalided for life through an accident, throwing the responsibility of rearing and educating the family almost wholly on the mother. To meet the financial and executive demands of the situation, Mrs. Barnes proved herself fully capable. She sold a section of land in Wisconsin, intended by Mr. Walker for a peach orchard, investing part of the proceeds in a home in the college town of Berea, O, large enough to accommodate several students besides her own family, and making possible the higher education of her children. The eldest son, Platt, remained in Zenia to study law in the office of his uncle, Judge Moses Barlow.

The home in Berea became the gathering place for students. Mrs. Barnes' grasp of political questions of the day, her mastery of home making, firm religious belief, made her eagerly sought for counsel and advice by her own generation and students of Baldwin university. Her husband, two daughters and their brother, T. B. Walker, now of Minneapolis, helped to make the home the center of college life, with a typical "little brother" in Ollie Barnes. When the Civil war came and every young man in Baldwin university enlisted, Helen May, eldest daughter, gave the presentation speech with the flag which college girls had made at the Barnes home for "the boys in blue." Mrs. Barnes closed her home for the duration of the war and, with her daughters, Helen, 17, and Adelaide, 13, as aides, went as volunteer nurse to Camp Chase and later to Tripler General hospital, Columbus, where they served throughout the war. Here Mr. Barnes, himself an invalid, gave valuable asistance to sick and wounded. After the war, Mrs. Barnes sold the Berea home and moved to St. Anthony, Minnesota, where she bought a home on Fifth street south to be near her son, T. B. Walker, who had married Harriet Hulet of Berea, gone west as a civil engineer, and was surveying government lands. Helen and Adelaide Walker, the daughters, both taught in Minneapolis schools and shared the financial burden and nursing care of the stepfather, who died in 1869. The same year the youngest daughter, Adelaide, was married to Andrew Bonney Robbins. T. B. Walker induced his mother to dispose of her Southeast property and make her home with him. Later he built his new home, 803 Hennepin avenue, where the State theatre now stands, and fitted up a complete suite of rooms for his mother and sister Helen, including a large conservatory, in the flowers of which Mrs. Barnes took delighted interest.

Anstis Barlow Walker Barnes died in Minneapolis, June 2, 1883. Surviving her are T. B. Walker, well-known Minneapolis lumberman, philanthropist and art connoisseur; Adelaide Walker Robbins (Mrs. A. B. Robbins of Robbinsdale); and Oliver Barnes of Berkeley, California.

HATTIE WAITE BARNES

Mrs. William K. Barnes of Alexandria, Minn., was born at Geneseo, Ill. She was Hattie Waite, daughter of Judge George E. Waite, whose grandfather, John Waite, fought in the first battle of the Revolution. Mrs. Barnes' ancestors on her mother's side date back to Governor Thomas Welles, first Governor of Connecticut. Mrs. Barnes has been active in the work of the Minnesota Federation of Women's clubs and at present is auditor for the Seventh District and county secretary for Douglas County. She was one of the organizers of the Euterpean Club of Alexandria and its first president. She also is a member of the Minneapolis Colony of New England Women.

During the war Mrs. Barnes acted directly under the Federal Government as retail price reporter and was on the local Fair Price Board, besides being active in Red Cross work and assisting in Liberty Loan drives. She is a charter member of Lyra Chapter, Eastern Star, of Alexandria, and has filled the offices of secretary, chaplain and star point. Previous to her marriage to Mr. Barnes in 1901 she was married to Thomas A. Everitt. She attended normal school and taught school; is deaconess in First Congregational church, Alexandria; has been president, secretary and treasurer, Ladies Aid society; has one son, George W. Everitt.

MARGARET RYAN BARRY

Mrs. Garrett C. Barry (Margaret Ryan) was born in County Limerick, Ireland, came to Minneapolis when a child with her parents, James Ryan and Hannah Riordan, in 1873; attended the old Central High School. Previous to her marriage to Garrett C. Barry in 1889 she was a teacher in Minneapolis Public Schools. They have four sons. During her early married life Mrs. Barry studied sociology, was a student of Scriptures and conducted Bible classes at her home, was a member of Ramblers Club and Lewis Parliamentary Law Association, took active part in work of Ascension Parish. One of the organizers of Minneapolis League of Catholic Women, November, 1911, Mrs. Barry as head of educational department, opened classes and clubs in Kasota Building for employed girls and organized courses of lectures at Public Library, Knights of Columbus Club Rooms and St. Mary's Hall. March 3, 1913 this work centralized at 720 Marquette Avenue where it remained until transferred to present headquarters of League of Catholic Women. April, 1912, Mrs. Barry began settlement work in one room at 335 Buchanan Street, N. E.; in 1913, a kindergarten with other activities, opened at 625 Main St. N. E., where work continued two years. Building of Margaret Barry House, named after its founder, Mrs. Barry, was commenced April 23, 1915. The present building was built in 1921. Mrs. Barry directed Settlement House work and was chairman of Board of Directors until May, 1921, when she resigned because of illness. During the war Mrs. Barry was Chairman of 9th Ward activities for Council of National Defense. Mrs. Barry is again active in the settlement and a member of Board of Directors.

CELESTE CHAMBERLAIN BAYLISS

Mrs. Willard Bayliss (Celeste Chamberlain), Chisholm, was born at Eureka, Wis., daughter of John Hopkins Chamberlain and Mary Loope, of N. Y. Mrs. Bayliss graduated from University of Wisconsin and University of Minnesota. Before her marriage Mrs. Bayliss taught school at Kaukauna, Neenah, and Ironwood. She was married in 1902 to Willard Bayliss and lived in Ironwood until 1905 when they moved to Chisholm, Minn. Mr. and Mrs. Bayliss have five children. Mrs. Bayliss has been a member of: Hibbing Saturday club, Eveleth Woman's club; president Episcopal guild, Eveleth, and Needlework guild, Eveleth; vice president Board of Charities, Eveleth; chairman Red Cross, Leonidas, during war; county chairman Children's Year Work, Council of National Defense when 10,663 children were examined; is a member of State prohibition Committee; director St. Louis county club, member Child Welfare Board, National Labor Committee, National Child Health Association, State Social Conference, county chairman Child Welfare Committee, district chairman Child Welfare, M. F. W. C., auxiliary of American Legion, Chisholm Woman's club, chairman Public Welfare department, M. F. W. C., Chamberlain Association of America, Audubon society, National Committee for Better Films, assistant guardian of Camp Fire Girls, chairman Fraternal League of Children of France for Chisholm, chairman for sale of Red Cross seals, Eveleth, two years, member O. E. S., Ironwood, director Salvation Army, Chisholm. State Press M.F.W.C. - 1924 -

EMMA ESTELLE BEARD

Emma Estelle Beard was born at Oak Hill, N. Y., of direct English and Holland ancestry. Her father was Philip Morehouse Pierce and her mother, Ann Maria Bartlett. Mrs. Beard attended private and public schools at Beloit, Wis., graduated from Beloit High School and attended the Beloit Female Academy. She was married to Charles Irwin Crocker of New York City who died in 1874. Her second marriage was to Richard Olding Beard of Chicago in 1882. She has had six children. Mrs. Beard taught school until 1899, when she became literary and editorial writer on the Minneapolis Times, several years later merged with the Minneapolis Tribune. Mrs. Beard also contributed to or was regularly on the staff of other Northwestern papers, weekly or monthly; a Canadian paper, and art magazines of New York and Chicago. She is the author of two books. One now in the Public Library of Minneapolis, covers the field of farming in a practical way. Material for her other volume on Mormonism, was furnished by the former wife of a Mormon, and written by her authority. Mrs. Beard was secretary-treasurer of the Minneapolis Art Society from 1904 to 1906. She originated the idea of the present monthly bulletin, and edited the first two numbers. She is a former member of the Kenwood Monday Club and of the Nineteenth Century Club.

MINNIE HILL BEATTY

Mrs. A. F. Beatty (Minnie Hill) was born on a farm in Burns, Anoka County, Minn., the daughter of John Wesley Hill, a Civil War veteran, and Harriet Oakes, educated in Anoka public schools and business college, doing special work in drawing and penmanship and taking teacher training at summer schools. Mrs. Beatty has taught in rural schools nine years, in city schools five years and two years in schools of Wahoo, Neb. Mrs. Beatty is a trained organizer for the Maccabees of the World; demonstrated cold pack canning and plays and games for children at the state fairs, 1919-1920. She has been president of Home Club, Anoka, secretary of Anoka County for the Minnesota Federation of Women's Clubs; president of the tenth district and had a year book published; an organizer of clubs in third, seventh, ninth and tenth districts. She has done community work in rural betterment and home economics, and was organizer of 22 Red Cross units in Anoka county, one of the banner war counties; a member of the Ladies of G. A. R., charter member of League of Women Voters; state chairman of Junior Club department, Federation of Music Clubs; served as one of the first woman jurors in 1922; first woman chairman of election judges in her ward, 1922; did volunteer nursing in epidemics; has helped organize boys' canning clubs; a member and officer of Eastern Star 25 years; writes and tells stories for children; is a substitute teacher in Anoka schools; organizer and first secretary county child welfare board.

MARY TREADWELL BEECHER

Mrs. Henry Lee Beecher (Mary Roberts Treadwell), was born at St. Peter, Minn., where she attended public schools. Early in life she united with the Presbyterian church, and became an active worker. She was a charter member, Christian Endeavor society; later was state superintendent of Home Missions. Attended college and state university and traveled and studied abroad for a year. She married Henry Lee Beecher June 8, 1898. As a young woman she began club work and has retained her interest. She has served on state committees and as president of the Second district. On her marriage she moved to New Ulm, and there works in the Congregational church in Sunday school, aid and missions. At present she is on the Minnesota Women's Board of Missions, representing the southwestern association. During the war she was Red Cross secretary of East Brown county chapter, and helped in organization of chapters, and other lines. Americanization work has always interested her and this is done through Captain Richard Somers chapter D. A. R., St. Peter, and the Minnesota Daughters of American Colonists to which she belongs.

IDA STEVENSON BENEDICT

Ida A. Stevenson Benedict (Mrs. J. E.), Stewartville, was born in Becker county, Minnesota, daughter of Louis D. Stevenson of Illinois, and Anna Saettre, born in Wisconsin and brought up in Minnesota—both of Norwegian descent. Her father served all through the Civil War. Mrs. Benedict is a graduate of the Mankato Normal Teachers college and before her marriage taught school in Minneapolis. She was married February 8, 1917 to J. E. Benedict of Stewartville and went there to live. During the war Mrs. Benedict was chairman of the Stewartville Red Cross and active in all work of the Council of National Defense, and war drives. She was chairman of the League of Women Voters during its work in her community; is now a member of the Monday Study Club, Home Economics Club and Civic League of Stewartville; of the local Parent Teachers Association and is president of the school board. She is active in local and state educational and welfare work and in the Minnesota Federation of Women's Clubs.

MARY DANIEL BENEDICT

Mary Daniel Benedict (Mrs. Walter L.), Minneapolis, was born in Portland, Maine, daughter of Thomas William Daniel and Helen Fell Daniel, descendant on paternal side of John Howland and Elizabeth Tilby of the Mayflower and on maternal side of Miles Standish, John Alden, James Chilton and Richard Warren. She came to Minnesota May 1, 1893; was educated in Stanley Hall, and graduated from University of Minnesota. During the war Mrs. Benedict organized and assisted in organizing thirty-two Red Cross chapters, instructing and supplying materials from Red Cross headquarters, delivering same fully inspected and ready for shipment. She instituted the factory system of garment and bandage making, increasing production, the stations being equipped to undertake big contracts and complete them in shortest possible time, one contract for twelve hundred aviators' jackets for Liberia being completed in three days. Mrs. Benedict was requested by Washington to design and draw plans for a model Red Cross work room, and equipment—the plan being submitted and accepted and was to have been used throughout the United States. Mrs. Benedict is a member of Delta Delta Delta Sorority; University of Minnesota; the College Woman's club, Ladies Thursday Musical; Woman's Co-operative Alliance; League of Women Voters; Woman's Community Council; Minnesota State Historical Society. She has been regent of Rebecca Prescott Sherman chapter, D. A. R., corresponding secretary and registrar, also state chairman of the Better Movies committee and treasurer of the Society of Daughters of Founders and Patriots.

LEILA ALLEN BENEPE

Mrs. L. M. Benepe (Leila Allen), St. Paul, was born in Grafton, Ill., and came to St. Paul in 1889. The first public work in which Mrs. Benepe was active was organization of Lower Town Mothers' club. Since then she has been affiliated with the following groups: Crocus Hill, Lower Town and Webster School Mothers' clubs, Welfare League, Ramsey county suffrage, St. Paul Association, St. Paul Institute, League of Women Voters, W. C. T. U. Mrs. Benepe has served on boards of Woman's Christian Home, Blind Association, Women's City Woman's Welfare League, League of Women Voters, and Oak Hall School for Girls. Mrs. Benepe was active in securing woman suffrage, served on the second grand jury, has acted as judge of elections at every election, and was appointed by Gov. Preus to serve on executive committee of crime commission. Dr. and Mrs. Benepe have five daughters and three sons.

MARION ROBINSON BENNETT

Marion Robinson Bennett (Mrs. D. C.), Minneapolis, was born in Marshalltown, Iowa, daughter of Richard and Allby Coon Robinson, whose ancestry dates to New York families before the Revolutionary war. She attended the University of Nebraska; was married at Missouri Valley, Iowa, to Daniel Colfax Bennett in 1901 and came to Minneapolis. When president of Lincoln Sunshine circle, Mrs. Bennett organized one of the first Red Cross units of the war, and was supervisor, also assistant supervisor of D. A. R. Red Cross unit. She spent much time arranging entertainment for soldiers in Minneapolis and at Fort Snelling. She is now chairman of the joint soldiers committee of United States Hospital Number sixty-eight, a committee composed of heads of organizations of D. A. R., Woman's Relief Corps, auxiliary to Veterans of Foreign Wars, Zuhrah Ladies' and Woman's club. Mrs. Bennett was three years regent of St. Anthony Falls Chapter, D. A. R., during which time the chapter secured consent of city council to name bridge over Mississippi River at Third avenue the St. Anthony Falls Bridge. Mrs. Bennett, in the name of the chapter, presented two tablets giving condensed history of early Minneapolis to Mayor Leach, for the city. She has served as state librarian and curator, D. A. R. and chairman of Regents Unit; was vice president of Minnesota State Sunshine society, is a member of Woman's club and Westminster Presbyterian church. She has one daughter, Dorothy.

MARGARET GOFF BENSON

Mrs. Margaret Goff Benson was born in Madison, Maine, in 1814 of a prominent revolutionary family and died in Minneapolis in 1905. Her father and grandfather fought wth the Colonial troops at Bunker Hill. Her grandfather was Colonel John Moore of a New Hampshire regiment and her father, a mere boy, was his aid. Mrs. Benson was one of the "real daughters" of the Revolution and the only one in Minnesota at the time of her death. Mrs. Benson in her early life attended the public schools and later one of the higher institutions of learning then open to women. She taught school until her marriage to Rev. John Benson, a minister of the Methodist church and a member of the East Maine conference. In 1852, they came to Minnesota, first stopping at St. Anthony and later locating at what is now South St. Paul and then living at the various Methodist appointments in the state. Mrs. Benson entered Minnesota when it was a territory and had a part in the development of the state.

She was a woman of studious nature and a constant reader and through all her life followed with zeal the movements of importance.

Her family, all of whom were born in Maine, remained in the west. Flavius Benson of South St. Paul died several years ago. J. W. Benson lives at Heron Lake, Mrs. Sarah Gibbs at Spooner, Wis., Mrs. Fanny Benson, St. Paul, and Mrs. O. F. Southwick, Minneapolis.

MARY LATHROP BENTON

Mary Lathrop Benton was born February 26, 1864 at B'hamdun, Mt. Lebanon, Syria, daughter of William Austin Benton and Loanza Goulding Benton, missionaries. Her girlhood was spent in Boston and Cambridge. She graduated from the University of Minnesota with degree of A. N. in 1885, a Phi Beta Kappa; taught at Mills College, California, August, 1893 to December, 1894; studied and taught in normal schools of France from December, 1894 to June, 1897; was instructor, associate professor and professor in Latin at Smith College from 1897 to 1914; L. H. D., Smith, 1914; and in 1914 was appointed Dean of Women and Professor of Latin at Carleton College, Northfield, Minnesota. In 1919 Miss Benton was sent to France by Commissioner of Education Claxton as chairman of the committee for the selection of the French girls coming on scholarships to American colleges. In April, 1919, she went to Kovno, Lithuania, with Mme. de Tureznowiez on a mission—they being the first two women of the Allies to cross Germany after the Armistice. At present Miss Benton is assistant to the president and Professor of French at Carleton College, on a leave of absence.

CLARA LINZ BERGMEIER

Mrs. Clara H. Bergmeier, publisher and manager of the Daily Volkszeitung, is a native of St. Paul, the daughter of Francis Linz and Henrietta Holterhoff Linz. Her maternal grandfather Robert T. Holterhoff came to St. Paul in 1848—he taught school and promoted musical interests in the community, being the organizer of the St. Paul Musical Society, which included nearly all of the pioneers of the early days in its membership, and also of the first Band in St. Paul, which same was later Siebert's and the Great Western Band and of which Albrecht's Band is an outgrowth. Clara H. Linz and William F. Bergmeier were married in 1890, and had one daughter, Mrs. H. F. Kranstover. Col. Bergmeier, prominent in financial and political affairs in the community, was on the official staff of both Governor Clough and Governor Lind. Mrs. Bergmeier was educated in St. Paul, has traveled extensively in Europe and America, and has always been active in philanthropic projects and progressive in civic affairs. She is a charter member of the Crocus Hill Mothers' Club, was one of the organizers and for many years president of the Dayton's Bluff Mothers' Club, and was long active in the work of the Associated Charities and the Civic League. Upon the death of her husband in September. 1905, she took charge of the newspaper owned and published by him, and has successfully directed its growth for 18 years, as well as publishing a "St. Paul City Guide," and other semi-monthly and semi-weekly papers. During her administration of affairs the present office building at Third and Jackson streets was acquired, also the ownership of the Riverside Press, a modern printing and publishing concern, which she successfully managed for fifteen years.

BEATRICE GJERTSEN BESSESEN

Madame Beatrice Gjertsen Bessessen (Mrs. William A.) was born in Minneapolis, the daughter of Senator Henry J. Bessessen and Marguerite Goebel Bessessen. She was educated in Minneapolis high schools and University of Minnesota. She studied voice culture with the late Mme. Anna Smith-Behrens and after graduating from the University of Minnesota was sent abroad where she studied with Frau Mallinger in Berlin and Mlle. Orgeni in Dresden. Early in her career Mme. Bessessen made successful concert tours in America and Europe, appearing with various European opera companies. For several years she was prima donna soprano at the Ducal Opera House in Weimar, Germany. She was decorated by the Kaiser of Germany. She returned to America just before the war in 1917. She was married to Dr. William A. Bessessen of Albert Lea, Minn., January 4, 1915 at the Odin Club, Minneapolis, which was founded by her father. Mme Bessessen has served for three years as president of Twin City Music and Dramatic Association which she organized. She is active in Minnesota State Sunshine Society work and is a member of the Pollyanna Circle, a member of the Zuhrah Ladies and the Eastern Star. She has five children.

ELSA NELSON BESSESEN

Elsa Urania Nelson Bessesen (Mrs. H. J.), Minneapolis, was born in Sycamore, Ill., July 23, 1881, daughter of Benjamin Nilson and Betsey B. Swenson, both born in Sweden; graduated from Sycamore High School 1898; graduated, Illinois Teachers Training College, 1900; studied dramatic art at Wesleyan School of Oratory, Bloomington, Ill.; taught school at Elizabeth, Ill., and was principal of the high school at Le Roy, Ill., 1903-1904; married Henry John Bessesen at Harvey, N. D., Dec. 5, 1906 and has two sons, Henry John, Jr., and Robert Benjamin. Mrs. Bessesen was president six years of the Sorosis Club of Harvey, N. D.; appointed chairman of legislation committee of North Dakota Federation of Womens Clubs, 1911; elected a member of the board of education at Harvey, N. D., 1915; and resigned when she moved to Minneapolis in 1916. Mrs. Bessesen is a member of the Authors Study club, having been two years chairman of the program committee and chairman of entertainment committee; a member of fifth district clubs and served on house and legislative committees; on board of Minneapolis Parents and Teachers Council; was city chairman of law enforcement committee and in 1923 on legislation committee; is a member of the board of "The Broadcaster," official monthly magazine of the Council; member of the League of Women Voters, of Judson Memorial Church; president Central High School District Parents and Teachers Association.

CORA JOHNSTONE BEST

Cora May Johnstone Best, lecturer, writer, traveler and explorer, was born at Mantorville, Minn.. January 1, 1884, and comes from a long line of physicians and scientists. Her father, a Scotchman, was a physician. Her mother, a Corsican, a chemist and philosopher, gave her daughter her first lessons in what was destined to be part of her life work, visual education.

She received her education in schools, colleges and with private tutors both in this country and abroad. She acquired an education as unique as it was thorough in languages, geology, psychology, philosophy, economics, medicine, music and literature. Married Dr. Robert Best of Freeport, Ill. Mrs. Best is a past officer in many orders and clubs for women. She is the first exponent of visual education in Minnesota. Entirely altruistic, she has, without remuneration, lectured for years to children in schools on natural history, using her exclusive collection of slides and moving pictures procured through years of travel. Expert in most out-of-door sports she is known internationally as a mountain climber and has brought this sport to Minnesota by organizing the Minneapolis section of the Alpine Club of Canada.

Her history making achievements in visual education, exploration and mountain climbing have won for her a place on the lecture staff of the Bureau of Commercial Economics of Washington, which is doing a world work in visual education.

BETHESDA SICK BENEFIT SOCIETY OF DEACONESS HOSPITAL

This society was organized on January 12, 1912 by Mrs. C. M. Roan. The first officers were Mrs. Roan, president; Mrs. P. Winther, vice president; Mrs. O. H. Sletten, recording secretary; Mrs. C. Morgan, financial secretary; Mrs. L. N. Enger, treasurer. The object of the society is to provide funds for the maintenance of free beds at the Deaconess Hospital, Minneapolis. In the free bed, worthy sick, who are not able to pay for hospital privileges are cared for at the expense of the society. No distinction is made in nationality or creed. The funds are procured by the collection of a monthly fee of ten cents from active members. Associate members pay $3 per year. The society also receives money in the form of donations from friends and during the last three years has been one of the agencies receiving support from the Minneapolis Community fund. The present membership is three hundred sixty-five.

Apart from providing free beds, the society has done considerable relief work among needy families. This work was begun about three years ago. The society has six officers and eleven committees. Those who have served as presidents are Mrs. C. M. Roan, Mrs. O. P. B. Jacobson, Mrs. John Mattson and Miss Oline Ness. The officers elected for 1923 are Mrs. John Mattson, president; Mrs. A. L. Weik, vice president; Miss Anna Bergeland, recording secretary; Mrs. Olive Hobbs, corresponding secretary; Mrs. John Crew, financial secretary; Miss Tina Westad, treasurer.

The Deaconess Hospital, where the Bethesda patients are being cared for, is a Class A hospital. Many deaconesses are doing Christian social service, some are matrons of old people's homes and orphanages, and some are in the foreign field as missionaries.

The school of nursing in connection with the hospital was established in 1916. It is governed by the board of directors and the officers of the hospital. Its aim is to educate young women to give intelligent care to the sick, to be teachers in health and disease and servants in the community. The school is recognized by the Minnesota State Board of Examiners of Nurses. Officers of the department are Sister Lena Nelson, Sister Marie Folkvord and Miss Inger Bergh.

MAUD HOOVER BISHOP

Maud Hoover Bishop (Mrs. J. M), Thief River Falls, born Pulaski, Indiana, October 14, 1874, daughter Barnhardt St. Cyre Hoover and Eliza Jane Rhinehart. Her grandparents came from Lorraine, France, to Ohio, moved to Indiana and built first saw mill on Tippecanoe River. Her grandfather Rhinehart was a minister of Christian church, and was in Sherman's "march to the sea." She graduated Valparaiso University, 1892; taught school in Indiana; married Joseph Marshall Bishop at State Center, Iowa, October 4, 1893; came to Thief River Falls, Minnesota, 1902. Mrs. Bishop served on library board; president Pennington County Public Health Assn., vice president Minnesota Public Health Assn. and state director since 1924; first secretary Winslow chapter, Eastern Star, worthy matron two years and held state offices; charter member Woman's club, member W. C. T. U. and L. W. V.; member Presbyterian church, superintendent Sunday School eight years; clerk first county Grand Jury on which women served; chairman county child welfare board since 1919, regional chairman 1921; county chairman child conservation and chairman seventh war district, Y. W. C. A.; member first state executive committee, Legion Auxiliary, district president 1921, 1922; Americanization chairman two years and delegate to national convention, 1922; organized district Republican women, 1920; member state central committee and vice chairman, state women's committee; published "Republican Women's Guide to Voting"; chairman district women's committee, 1920; vice chairman, 1922, 1924; alternate to national convention and member state central committee, 1924. Mrs. Bishop spoke for Minnesota Women's committee on Social Justice Day, Marion, Ohio, 1920.

JOSEPHINE KALMAN BLACQUE

Josephine Kalman Blacque (Madame Richard Edward), was born in New York, daughter of Arnold Kalman and Sarah Greve of St. Paul and granddaughter of Herman Greve, and came to St. Paul at the age of nine. She was educated at Burnham School, Northampton. Massachusetts and abroad, spending much time in European capitals and the Orient. She was presented at the German court, one of the most feted foreigners, and honored by the German crown prince at a court ball. In St. Paul Miss Kalman was recognized as a patron of music and art. She is an accomplished linguist. She was married August 25, 1911 at the Cathedral, St. Paul to Rchard Edward Blacque Bey, first secretary of the Turkish embassy in Berlin, where Mme. Blacque lived after her marriage. Blacque Bey is of French parentage, born in Washington, his father having been Turkish ambassador to Washington during U. S. Grant's administration. Madame Blacque has received many high distinctions since her residence in Europe. In 1916 she received the (first class) Elizabeth Order from the Empress of Austria, rarely given to foreigners; the first class of Austrian Red Cross with war decoration, from the Emperor, and from the Sultan the "Chefakat Order" in diamonds. She also received the gold medal of the Turkish Red Crescent. Mme. Blacque worked with Austrian Red Cross several years and organized the Woman's Auxiliary of Turkish Red Crescent in Austria. She has done much social and relief work in France and in Vienna, where she now resides. Mme Blacque has one son.

MARGARET BAILEY BLAIR

Margaret Josephine Blair was born in Goodhue County, near Red Wing, May 5, 1863, and attended high school in Red Wing. She is the daughter of John Vincent Bailey and Isabelle Kennedy. She was married in Winona in 1884 to John N. Blair and has one son, Donald S. of Hollywood, Cal. Mrs. Blair came to Minneapolis in 1892. In January, 1898 she began teaching textiles and home furnishing at the School of Agriculture, University of Minnesota and was head of her department twenty-five years. She spent a year studying in Europe and on her return began public work as lecturer on textiles, salesmanship and personality for mercantile concerns. She has lectured at many Chautauquas, Armour Institute and Jewish Training School, Chicago; has been chairman national and state federation of Home Economics, vice president, Minnesota Conservation Congress, member of House Economics Federation and represented Minnesota on Board of Lady Managers of United States National Fair. She is author of books on garment drafting and sewing, of graded sewing texts, and of "Health and Beauty for Women." In 1921 Mrs. Blair began giving health and beauty lectures, and has organized Margaret Blair Health Centers in California, Oregon, Washington, Missouri, Wisconsin, Nebraska and Canada. She was a member of St. Anthony Park Woman's Club, St. Paul, for years; is a charter member of Minneapolis Business and Professional Woman's Club.

HELEN ELIZABETH BLAISDELL

Helen Elizabeth Blaisdell, teacher and writer, was born in Minneapolis, March 18, 1876. She was an honor student, University of Minnesota, B.S., 1896, and has served as president and chairman of committees in various school and church societies. She began teaching high school in 1896 was a special student of art and literature under eastern masters and has traveled extensively in British Isles and on the continent. She is a charter member of Keewaydin Chapter, D. A. R., and was regent during 1907 and 1908; sponsoring the chapter gift of a mural decoration to the Auditorium of West High School. She was secretary of the Minneapolis Teachers' Club and chairman of the year book committee. She organized a course in vocational English for senior commercial students at North High School. She is the originator of the "Dumore Office" plan for more effective vocational English training in High School. Miss Blaisdell was captain of a district for the Red Cross She is a member of Minneapolis Business Women's Club, is chairman, Sibley House committee, Keewaydin Chapter, D. A. R., a member of the Minnesota Historical Society, was literary editor of first staff for "League Scrip," official publication of Minneapolis Teachers' League; chairman of professional committee of high school section, 1921-22 and editor in chief, 1922-23.

She has written a volume of original verse. She was a delegate for the Minneapolis division of the Minnesota Educational Association conference in 1922 and the superintendent's convention at Cleveland in 1923.

KATHERINE EVANS BLAKE

Katherine Evans Blake was born in Rockport, Indiana, August 31, 1858, daughter of Joseph and Mary Evans and one of ten children. She was educated in Rockport, at the Collegiate Institute, married August 28, 1876 to William McKendree Blake and in 1878 moved to Evansville, Indiana where they lived until 1904. Mrs. Blake was identified prominently with club work of Evansville, being instrumental in establishment of first training school for nurses and first free kindergartens. She was a charter member and president of the first mother's club of Evansville and active in the Civic Improvement association and Home Economics club and for several years president of the woman's auxiliary to the Evansville Y. M. C. A. The family moved to Minneapolis in 1904 and founded the Blake School. Mrs. Blake was known in Evansville and in Minnesota for her authorship and her work as a literary critic of keenest discrimination. After Professor Blake's death in Minneapolis, Mrs. Blake lived in Washington, later returning to her native state. She died in Indianapolis, January 16, 1923, leaving one son Donald. Mrs. Blake's first book was "Hearts' Haven," published in 1905 a tribute to early settlers of southern Indiana. Her second book in 1908 was "The Stuff of a Man," pyschological study of the race question. She published a number of short stories under the name of Katherine Blake and left manuscripts of several novels, stories and poems which have not been published.

JENNY LIND BLANCHARD

Mrs. Jenny Lind Brown Blanchard was born at Browntown, Pa., May 21, 1873 of English parentage. Her early education was received in a country school at Browntown, Wyalusing High School, and Mansfield State Normal, from where she graduated in June 1890. She taught school in Pennsylvania from 1890 to 1894, coming to Little Falls, Minn., in August of that year. She taught at Little Falls and later spent some time in travel in America, Canada and Europe. She married Arthur Palmer Blanchard of Little Falls, June 8, 1906. Mrs. Blanchard has been librarian at Carnegie City library since September 1911; worked actively to procure gifts of books and additions and improvements including the new magazine reference room. She is an active member of the First Congregational Church and organized the Highland Club for young women of the church. She is a member of the Civic Improvement League, assisted in the organization of the Lake Region library club, was president of the State Library Association and is a member of the D. A. R. Mrs. Blanchard called the meeting to organize the local chapter of Red Cross, carried on the first membership drive in distributing literature. She has been president of the Musical Art Club since 1918 and was general chairman when the state federation of women's clubs met at Little Falls in 1919.

NETTIE A. BLASING

Nettie A. Blasing, St. Paul, was born in Henderson, Minn., daughter of August F. and Frances Goehel Blasing; graduated from Henderson high school; later attended Curtiss Business College, St. Paul and took University extension courses. Miss Blasing was a member of the board and chairman for "The Suffragist"; member of Minnesota Branch of National Woman's Party while it worked for votes for women, for a national amendment to remove legal disabilities of women and for equal rights for men and women. She has been treasurer for Minnesota Branch of the party; is a member of Northern Pacific Railway Clerks Brotherhood; of which she was vice president one year and delegate to St. Paul Trades and Labor assembly two years; a member of the executive board of local branch of the League for Industrial Democracy, the object of which is "to promote an intelligent understanding of the labor movement toward a new social order based on production for use and not for profit." Miss Blasing belongs to no political party but her sympathies are with the Farmer-Labor movement. She is a charter member of the Women's City club, interested in it as a co-operative community experimena and has been on the activities committee for several years.

BLOOMINGTON WOMAN'S CLUB

There were thirteen charter members in the Bloomington Woman's club, Bloomington. This group of women of whom one, Mrs. John Brown, is still living gathered one afternoon in 1867 to sew for a neighbor who had lost her home by fire. The suggestion was made that a permanent organization be formed. Mrs. Albion Bradbury and Mrs. George Harmon were chosen to draft a constitution and by-laws, and reported at a meeting three weeks later. Mrs. A. C. Pond was elected president and served ten years.

The organization was known as the Bloomington Aid Society with the object of making more comfortable the Presbyterian church of the town and of developing social interests of the community. By 1868 membership was doubled. The society sewed for families with ill or busy mothers. Quilts were made and comforts tied and in 1870 the club provided the first carpet for the church. Six years later the parsonage was painted.

The society has always interested itself in the improvement of the church. The grounds of the church and parsonage were planted with trees and shrubs and sheds to shelter teams of church-goers were built. The first Memorial Day service in Bloomington was sponsored by this society. In 1915 the Aid society joined with the Missionary society and federated, becoming the Bloomington Woman's club. Since that date the parsonage has been repaired with new floors and a heating plant. A kitchen and dining room have been built and furnished in the basement of the church.

In 1917 the club made and presented to the church a service flag bearing the names of twenty-four young men and women. Many of these were welcomed back with a community celebration and a bronze tablet with their names was placed in the church. There is now an active membership of fifty, with a number of men on the associate list. Each year a day is set aside in the autumn for Home Coming day, when former residents of the community return for a reunion. Throughout the years since the beginning of the organization the same aim has been followed, to promote and develop social life of church and community.

ELIZABETH BOROVSKY

Elizabeth Borovsky, Minneapolis, was born in Minneapolis, the sixth of a family of nine children of Morris and Amalia Borovsky; was educated in the public schools of Minneapolis and a graduate of the College of Pharmacy, University of Minnesota, class of 1915. Miss Borovsky is one of the few women drug store proprietors and one of the youngest business women in the state. After graduation from the University she served a year's apprenticeship in a drug store, and was registered. During the war she took charge of a drug store so that its proprietor might go into service. In September, 1918 she purchased the business on a working capital of twenty-five dollars, four years later, September, 1912, built a three store building, meat market, grocery and drug store, the latter of which she owns and operates. Miss Borovsky is a member of the American Pharmaceutical Association, National Association of Retail Druggists, Northwestern Drug Company, Minnesota Pharmaceutical Association, Minneapolis Retail Druggists, Northwestern Ice Cream Company, Minneapolis Business Woman's club, Women's Community Council, Junior Council of Jewish Women, League of Women Voters, Women's Self Government Association of the University of Minnesota; charter member of Women Pharmacists of Minnesota and "Spatula," the first woman's sorority at the University of Minnesota.

KATE KOON BOVEY

Mrs. Charles Cranston Bovey (Kate Koon Bovey) was born at Hillsdale, Mich., in 1874. Her father was Martin B. Koon, her mother, Josephine Van de Mark Koon. She attended Ely School, New York City and was married to Charles Cranston Bovey in 1898. She is a member of the Business Woman's Club. The Woman's Club, League of Women Voters, Republican Women's Club, the Minnikahda, Lafayette and Woodhill Clubs; Colonial Dames of America. She is one of the founders and president until 1923 of the Northeast Neighborhood House, and is now a vice president; one of the founders, and treasurer until 1923 of the Linden Club for Girls; vice president of the Women's Welfare League; treasurer, Linden Association, president, Women's Co-operative Alliance and is a director of the Friends of the Institute, Home for Children and Aged Women, and Council of Social Agencies.

ANNA BURNS BOYD

Mrs. Anna E. Boyd was born in Steele county, Minnesota, daughter of William Harvey Burns and Jane M. Ansell. Attended the country school, later the public schools and Pillsbury academy at Owatonna. Married George Henry Boyd of Minneapolis in 1893. Is a member of the Daughters of Civil War Veterans; and active in fraternal and philanthropic work. During war was active in Red Cross work, serving in Home Service department and as president of the Rebekah Red Cross unit. Has been a member of the Rebekah Degree, I. O. O. F. since 1903, serving as president of Minnesota in 1921. Was elected member of the board of directors in 1921 and is now vice president. Received the Decoration of Chivalry when retiring as president. Has done much fraternal public speaking and is the author of many writings, among them "Three Links of Gold," "Memory," "Adieu," and "An Anniversary."

JOSEPHINE FYHRIE BRACK

Mrs. Otto I. Brack (Josephine Fyhrie) was born July 19, 1885 at Red Wing, Minn., and moved to St. Paul with her parents Anton and Josephine Fyhrie in 1886. She was married in St. Paul in 1908. Mrs. Brack has been active in the Lyngblomsten Societies of the Twin Cities since 1905. She was a member of the board of directors from 1910 to 1918 and served as corporation secretary to the board from 1910 to 1918. She represented the society at the first call of the Minneapolis War Chest but later worked with the St. Paul drives. Mrs. Brack was a member of the old Sothern Dramatic Club. She was the first woman from the sixth ward on the first woman's county Republican committee, was first Republican ward woman chairman and during the Wood campaign was a member of the Speakers' bureau. Mrs. Brack is a charter member of the Women's Republican Club, board member and program chairman; vice president of the Riverview Civic Club, chairman of program and soprano in the club's quartet; member of the Foreign Relations committee, Fourth district; member the Schubert, Monday Literary Club, Loving Kindness Sunshine Society, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, president of Branch No. 8, Lyngblomsten Society. She was elected by county, district and state Republican Conventions as delegate to national convention in Cleveland, 1924.

BRAINERD MUSICAL CLUB

The Brainerd Musical Club was organized February, 1903, with membership of eighty-five. The first officers were, president, Mrs. W. H. Gemmell; vice president, Mrs. F. A. Farrar; secretary, Mrs. J. N. Nevers; treasurer, Mrs. H. I. Cohen. Its object was "to advance the interest and promote the culture of musical art in Brainerd." Arthur Farwell was the first artist the club brought to Brainerd and Riccardo Martin was the last. The Musical Club gradually developed into a departmental club. A social committee started an agitation for public playgrounds, taken over by the park board and the Northeast Brainerd Improvement Association. The educational committee started the first parent-teachers association, this demonstrated the usefulness of such an organization and other wards organized. By placing waste paper receptacles on the principal business streets, the civic committee demonstrated the fact that the public will help keep the street free from litter if given an opportunity. Among other committees, still giving yearly demonstrations is the public health committee, which is fighting tuberculosis through sale of Christmas Seals. The first departure from a strictly musical object was through the formation of the literary committee which sponsored a travel class. This changed into a civic class and later into a study of art in the home. The last service of this committee was the presentation to the public library of a picture donated to it by the Thomas Congdon estate. It procured for an art lecture, Anthony Angarola of Minneapolis Art Institute. The last committee to be added has for its object, the training of student members in operatic appreciation. The club has grown from eighty-five to nearly four hundred members, has purchased a grand piano, has yearly brought to the city three or more artists, given moral and financial support to many worthy causes. Mrs. A. C. Weber is president. Past presidents are Mesdames W. H. Gemmell, C. M. Patek, Erma C. Hartley, Henry I. Cohen, Bruce Broady, O. H. Johnson, E. O. Webb, D. M. Clark and J. A. Thabes.

FLORENCE ELFELT BRAMHALL

Mrs. William Ely Bramhall (Florence Elfelt) was born in St. Paul, the daughter of A. S. Elfelt and Sue Carroll Fryer, Minnesota pioneers. She was educated in St. Paul public schools and Professor Fogg's academy. She was married in 1888 to Mr. William Ely Bramhall. Conservation of forests has been Mrs. Bramhall's chief interest. She was the first woman to address the Minnesota legislature on forestry. She worked for seven years for preservation of national forests and her work is known nationally. She was nominated for president of Minnesota Federation of Women's Clubs in 1901 but declined office. She was appointed by Gov. Johnson as first chairman of woman's board of visitors to State Training School. Much of the success of the community playground movement in St. Paul is due to Mrs. Bramhall's efforts when head of the Women's Civic League, at which time, through work of the women, the city charter was revised to provide for playground support and playgrounds became a part of the city government, at which time Mrs. Bramhall could, if she had wished, been playground member of the city park board. Instead she assisted in the appointment of Dr. Dunning, and playground work was taken over by the city. She continued as leader of the Women's Civic League until this work was finished. She has lived away from Minnesota for some years but has kept her interest in affairs of state and nation and continued in an advisory capacity to progressive things. She now lives in St. Paul. Besides the state federation, she has been a member of the New Century Club and Women's Welfare League.

MARY PARKER BRANDRUP

Mary Ellen Parker Brandrup (Mrs. Jeans R.), Mankato, was born in Delevan, Illinois, November 16, 1870, daughter of Charles Parker and Almira Lyman, who was the daughter of Azel Lyman, a Presbyterian missionary. She came with her family to St. Paul in 1886; moving to White Bear Lake soon after; was married in 1891 to Frank M. Hopkins, son of Daniel Hopkins, St. Paul pioneer. He died August, 1897. Mrs. Hopkins entered the medical department of the University of Minnesota September, 1897, graduating in 1901; served as interne in Asbury Hospital, Minneapolis and was appointed woman physician for the state hospital at St. Peter, which position she held until 1907; then practiced her profession at White Bear Lake, until her marriage to Jeans Brandrup of Mankato in 1912. Mrs. Brandrup has been active in the work of the Minnesota Federation of Women's clubs for many years; serving as member and chairman of the public health committee, chairman of Civics committee, president of second district, chairman of department of legislation. She was active in organization of Mankato Chapter of Red Cross, serving as secretary and as chairman; was speaker in the Republican presidential campaign of 1920 and a member of state central committee 1922-1923. She is a member of several federated clubs, the College Woman's club and the D. A. R., and a member of the state crime commission appointed by Governor Preus in the spring of 1922.

ANNA HESSELSOHN BRESKY

Anna Bresky, welfare and social worker, was born in Yurberg, Russia, October 15, 1858, daughter of Hessel and Freda Hesselsohn, granddaughter of Rabbi Joseph Hesselsohn; married Maurice Bresky in Yurberg, 1878. Came to Minneapolis 1887. Mrs. Bresky is the founder of Sisters of Peace Benevolent Society, and organizer of the Friendly Visitors Society, which cared for the sick and needy Hebrew families. She assisted her husband in raising a fund to build the first Hebrew Free School, Talmud Torah, of which Maurice Bresky was the first president. She is also the founder and first president of the Zionist Society; charter member and founder of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Kennesseth Israel Synagogue; an ardent suffragist; mother of six children. Mrs. Bresky has been a widow since December, 1905.

ELEANORE HARRIET BRESKY

Eleanore Harriet Bresky, lawyer, former school teacher, suffragist, welfare and social worker was born in Yurberg, Russia, February 10, 1882. She is the daughter of Maurice and Anna Bresky. She came to Minneapolis in 1887 and was educated in the Minneapolis Grade Schools, Central High School, University of Minnesota, Winona Normal, Northwestern College of Law. She was admitted to the bar, Supreme Court, State of Minnesota, June 7, 1919; taught Minneapolis Public Schools for twenty years. She was a member of the hospital and social committee, Minneapolis Teachers Club and Grade Teachers Association; was chairman, peace committee of the teachers association; associated in educational exhibit World's Fair, St. Louis, 1904, and had charge of Fresh Air Camp for needy families, Holdridge, Minnetonka; superintendent Sabbath School, Kennesseth Israel Synagogue, twelve years; taught foreigners after school hours; helped to found night schools; assisted nurses on Tag Day; assisted Sunshine Society and was active in Minnesota Legislature in behalf of suffrage and teachers' pensions; chairman membership committee, Political Equality Club; charge of suffrage demonstration in Minneapolis Parks; active in suffrage parade; was a delegate to National Woman's Party meeting, G. O. P. convention, Chicago, June 1920; delegate to National Woman's Party Conference, Washington, February, 1921; first woman candidate for county attorney, Hennepin County, November, 1922. Now practicing law. State chairman, Minnesota branch, National Woman's Party, appointed Nov. 1, 1923.

EMILY HASKELL BRIGHT

Mrs. Alfred H. Bright (Emily Isabelle Haskell), Lake Forest, Ill., formerly of Minneapolis, was born in Seena County, Cal., daughter of Vermont Yankees of English descent. Her parents were married in Wisconsin in 1854 and drove across country for their wedding trip. After her father's death in 1863 in Washoe City, Neb., the family moved to San Francisco and in 1868 returned to Wisconsin. Mrs. Bright's education specialized with private instructors in French, German and music. Moved to Chicago in 1876, was married in Milwaukee in 1887 to A. H. Bright, and moved to Minneapolis in May, 1891. They had four children. Mr. Bright was head of the legal department of the Soo Line for more than thirty years. He died September 20, 1921. Mrs. Bright is a member of the Church of the Redeemer, Universalist; charter member, Woman's club and second vice president for first four years; charter member, Hostesses, and active in suffrage work. She was president of the Political Equality club two years and president of the Minnesota Suffrage association in 1913. She joined the Congressional Union (National Woman's party) in 1915 and worked until amendment was ratified, picketing White House several times. Her most important piece of suffrage work was starting a move against the Shaforth amendment at the Des Moines-Mississippi Valley conference in 1914.

MRS. OTTO BRINKMAN

Mrs. Otto Brinkman, Glencoe, was born in Shakopee, Scott County, Minnesota, daughter of Gustav Czaia, of Polish descent and Elizabeth Eggert of German descent; came with her parents when three years old to a farm near Glencoe, Minnesota. Her father died when she was five years old and her mother moved to the town of Glencoe, where she has since lived with the exception of a few years teaching school. She was educated in the Glencoe public schools, graduating from Glencoe High School, completing a normal course there and summer courses at St. Cloud; teaching for five years and was married to Otto Brinkman and lived on a farm near Glencoe for eleven years. Mrs. Brinkman has been interested in the Nonpartisan League from the time of its organization; is secretary of the Glencoe Woman's Nonpartisan club, vice president of the state executive committee of Womens' Nonpartisan clubs and has been a member of the state executive committee of the Nonpartisan League for four years and was the only woman member of the state committee of the Farmer-Labor party of 1922. In 1922 she was endorsed by the Nonpartisan League of McLeod county for county superintendent of schools. She is an active member of the Lutheran church and Ladies aid. She is now living in Glencoe and active in educational and political work.

EMMA BRODIE

Emma Brodie was born at Liverpool, England, July 16, 1872. She came to St. Paul in 1892 and until her death, was active in civic, philanthropic, political and fraternal work in many organizations. Always an earnest advocate of woman suffrage she became active in politics as soon as women were given the franchise. Mrs. Brodie was a practicing physician for many years. She was one of the first women in Ramsey county to serve on a grand jury. She was a member of the grand jury from January to April, 1923. She was secretary of the Ramsey County Republican committee, a member of the Ramsey County League of Women Voters and the Ramsey County Republican Women's club. She was a delegate to the 1922 Republican State convention. During the last twenty-five years of her life, Dr. Brodie was an active worker for the United Order of Americans, a national fraternal organization, and at the time of her death was state president and a national representative of the organization. Since the war she was especially interested in aiding disabled soldiers and was president of the Aberdeen Hospital association, which includes in its membership, all patriotic organizations of the city. At the time of her death she was a member of a special committee appointed by the grand jury to investigate vice conditions in Ramsey county. Organizations of which Dr. Brodie was a member included Carmel Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Women; Ladies Auxiliary of the Elks Lodge, Unit No. 1; Dames of Malta, League of Protestant Women, Acker Woman's Relief Corps, W. C. T. U., Woman's Welfare League, Women's Subdivision of the St. Paul Association. Dr. Brodie died in St. Paul in 1923.

JEAN MARTIN BROWN

Mrs. Jean Martin Brown, pioneer resident of Minnesota, was born in Vermont, January 13th, 1850, of Scotch ancestry. Her maternal grandfather came to America in 1794 and settled in Caledonia county, Vermont. Her father was Captain John Martin, pioneer of Minnesota, who helped to develop the early lumber interests of the state and an organizer and president of the Soo Line. Her mother, Jean Gilfillan Brown, was a descendant of Scotch pioneers of Vermont and sister of Judge John Bachop Gilfillan of Minneapolis. Jean Martin married C. E. Brown in 1877. Her husband was of a prominent Maine family who came to Minneapolis in the early days. Mrs. Brown was a graduate of St. Mary's at Faribault and was identified with the First Congregational church of Minneapolis from its beginning. In 1887 she went to Europe, where she established residence in Paris two years. There were two sons: John Martin Brown, who died at the age of three years, and Earle Brown, sheriff of Hennepin county. At the University of Minnesota there is a room in Alice Shevlin hall, furnished in Mrs. Brown's memory. The Children's home society of Minnesota named one of their homes for Mrs. Brown, in recognition of the assistance given them by her father. Jean Martin Brown died January 23rd, 1901.

SADIE BARTON BROWN

Sadie Barton Brown (Mrs. Lewis D.), born Fort Ridgley, Minn., June 12, 1876 daughter of James Wardlo Barton and Katherine Hill Barton. Spent early childhood in Appleton, Minn., moved to Little Falls at age of fifteen; graduated from Little Falls high school in 1896; taught school and attended University summer school; taught in Little Falls graded schools eleven years; principal Hawthorne school building six years. Married Lewis D. Brown, June 8, 1907; three children. Was a member of the library board of Little Falls 21 years; charter member and first president Shakespeare Study club; charter member, Musical Art club; member Civic League; president of Sixth district, state federated clubs four years; state chairman applied education, 1919-1923; member of board of education of Little Falls six years and president three years; was instrumental in having music made a systematical subject in school course of study. During World War was county chairman of the Woman's Committee, Council of Defense; chairman of Liberty Loan; organized county and with aid of other women procured services of home demonstration agent; was a member of Farm Bureau board; child welfare board; Junior Red Cross committee; home committee and helped plan the pageant of History of Morrison county; was chairman of Woman's Committee of Republican party in Morrison county; member of Eastern Star and Congregational church. Mr. and Mrs. Brown moved to Minneapolis in June, 1922, where Mrs. Brown is a member of the Buchanan Bible Study club and Thursday Musical.

ANNA KELLY BRYANT

Anna Kelly Bryant was born March 14, 1882 at Bristol, Iowa, of Irish extraction. Her mother, Ann Walsh, was a Vermonter, and her father, M. J. Kelly, a Pennsylvanian, were Worth County pioneers. Her early education was received at St. Francis Academy, Mason City, Iowa. Later she attended the Minneapolis South High School and the University of Minnesota. Ann Kelly married Roy A. Bryant, November 14, 1899. For twenty-two years, Mrs. Bryant has been active in the Ladies Auxiliary, Ancient Order of Hibernians, serving her division as president and insurance secretary; and as county president for five years. A Red Cross unit with surgical dressing was supervised and directed by Mrs. Bryant, who also was a liberty bond solicitor. Mrs. Bryant is now state secretary of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Americanization chairman of Laurence Wenell Post, American Legion; is member of Garfield Post, Women's Relief Corps, Minneapolis League of Catholic Women, and Incarnation unit, National Council of Catholic Women and has been affiliated with the Associated Charities and the Volunteer Service Bureau.

ISABELLA REID BUCHANAN

Mrs. John C. Buchanan, (Isabella Reid), for forty years has been a Bible student and for thirty years a member, organizer and advisor of women's clubs. Of Scotch parentage, she was graduated from the Fond du Lac High School, Wisconsin, before she was sixteen years of age. She began teaching in the primary grade schools, continuing for nine years. She is a charter member of the Tourist Club and Lewis Parliamentary Law Association; organizer of the Travelers, Ramblers, Buchanan Bible Study Club and the First District, Minnesota Federation of Women's Clubs. She has served as recording secretary of the M. F. W. C. and almost continually on the board. She has taught parliamentary law, has written constitutions, and lectured on efficiency in club work. She was Minnesota's representative at the organization of the Mississippi Valley Conference, and also chosen as such by M. I. Wood in her History of Women's Clubs. As president of the Fifth District, M. F. W. C., she organized committee work, a speakers' bureau and published the first Fifth District directory; was a delegate to ten meetings of the G. F. W. C. and as general federation secretary brought many Minnesota Clubs into the federation; was chairman of Biblical literature, G. F. W. C., for two terms. Recognized by the general federation as well as the International Sunday School Association as a successful promotor of systematic Bible study. Mrs. Buchannan has been a resident of for more than forty years. She has two children.

THE BUCHANAN BIBLE STUDY CLUB

On March 5th, 1920, Mrs. John C. Buchanan called together at Dayton's Tea Rooms, Minneapolis, twenty-five women each of whom had been at some time a member of one of her Bible Study classes. She laid before them her plan for the organization of a Bible Study Club—its object to be the promotion of systematic study of the Bible, and the training of Bible teachers—strictly non-sectarian and no doctrinal discussion allowed. The Bible to be presented in systematic courses with a study of the historical and geographical setting of each book, with especial emphasis on its contents and inspirational literature.

The plan met with a most enthusiastic response and "The Buchanan Bible Study Club" was organized on that day in honor of its founder, Mrs. Isabella Reid Buchanan, who is its honorary president and director. Miss Julia B. Henderson, director of religious education of the Y. W. C. A. was made the first president. The present membership is one hundred and fifty with new applications coming in at each meeting.

In June 1920 the Club was federated with the Minnesota Federation of Women's Clubs and in 1921 with the General Federation of Women's Clubs. It is also a member of the Minneapolis Institute of Arts. The club motto is found in Neh. 8:8, "They read in the book, in the law of God, distinctly; and they gave the sense, so that they understood the reading." The program is arranged to give a maximum of interest and instruction. Each morning time is allowed regularly for the club business, parliamentary law under Mrs. Buchanan's leadership, and bible study news from around the world. The first program topic presents the historical and geographical setting. The following talks give the Bible content and the last twenty minutes are given to what are called "side lights" from sacred art, music, drama and literature. Written papers are dispensed with in order to develop the habit of speaking without notes.

The Club co-operates with the Hennepin County Sunday School Association and the committee on religious education in the schools. Many requests come for members to repeat their talks in other clubs. Special meetings are held at the Minneapolis Institute of Arts. Contributions are made annually to the Near East Relief and Community Fund.

This year it was the privilege of the club to place its Honorary President, Mrs. Buchanan, on the honor roll of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. The president, Mrs. Harry W. Rice, having served as vice-president the first two years has been appointed by Mrs T. G Winter to fill the office of Mrs. Buchanan as chairman of biblical literature in the General Federation. Mrs. Buchanan will remain the advisor in that department.

NELLIE MOYER BUDD

Mrs. Charles H. Budd, née Nellie C. Moyer, was born in Niagara County, N. Y., her father, Amos F. Moyer was a descendant of the Moyer family of Central New York; her mother, Cornelia V. Rose, a descendant from Robert Rose who came to Wethersfield, Conn., in 1634. Miss Moyer graduated from Lockport Union School, came to Minnesota and taught at Montevideo for two terms, later served as deputy judge of probate for her brother, L. R. Moyer, and assisted him in abstract work, working at Chippewa County Bank when that institution was in its infancy. She was early librarian of the public library, started by Mr. Budd in 1879 and is still a member of the library board. She had a course of music study in Boston under George Chadwick, Dr. Louis Maas, Stephen A. Emery, Carl Baerman and Signor Rotoli, teaching music for many years and being at the head of the department of music at Windom College. She was married to Charles H. Budd in 1889. Music study attracted her to Chautauqua, N. Y., for seven summers, and one season to Ocean Grove. She was a charter member of the Minnesota Music Teachers Association, serving two years as its vice president, also an active member of the National Education Association since 1900. She was president of the Minnesota Rebekah Assembly for one year and for twenty-four years has been a director of the Odd Fellows Home at Northfield, much of that time being vice president of the board.

While her three sons were in the World War, Mrs. Budd worked as cashier of the Montevideo State Bank. Mrs. Budd's war work was county chairman of the Women's Liberty Loan.

MARY CANNON BURBANK

Mary Cannon Burbank was born at Wilkinsburg, Pennsylvania, February 20, 1845, the oldest daughter of Henry Z. and Elizabeth A. Mitchell. She came with her parents to St. Cloud, Minnesota, in May, 1857, where she was married September 3, 1868 to Henry C. Burbank, also of St. Cloud. Some years later they moved to St. Paul, later going to Rochester, where Mr. Burbank died. Mrs. Burbank during the following years made her home alternately in St. Paul and St. Cloud, making many trips to England and the Continent, spending much time in Italy studying art. Mrs. Burbank conducted art classes both in St. Paul and St. Cloud. She took over the art lecture courses which were started in St. Paul by Mrs. George Metcalf. Mrs. Burbank started the Industrial Sewing School for girls and women at Eighth and Robert streets, St. Paul, which later became the Young Woman's Friendly Association, directed by Mrs. Fred Lichtenberg, for the purpose of teaching children of needy families how to sew. The children were given the garments which they made. After the outbreak of the war, Mrs. Burbank went to Italy, where she has since lived. She is now in Florence, giving much of her time caring for disabled Italian soldiers.

MARY CROSS BURNQUIST

Mary Louise Burnquist (Mrs. J. A. A.), St. Paul was born in Anoka, Minnesota, May 1, 1880; daughter of Rev. Rowland Stevenson Cross and Mary Weeks Cross, her father being a Congregational minister in Minnesota thirty years. She was graduated from the Monticello high school and from Carleton College, 1903. She was married January 1, 1906 to J. A. A. Burnquist and came to St. Paul to live. Excepting for two years in Hartford, Wisconsin, she has lived in Minnesota continuously. Mrs. Burnquist has three children, John McLean, Mary Louise and Ruth Mabel. She has been especially active in church, Sunday school and missionary work of Plymouth Congregational church; has served on state board of Women's Home and Foreign Mission society, and the state conference board. She was chairman of Coreopsis Branch of the Sunshine society and a member of St. Paul Sunshine Federation board; has been a member of mothers clubs of Grant and Irving schools and the Parent Teachers association of Central High School; was a member of East Side Case Conference Board of United Charities and for several years chairman of woman's advisory board of Girls Community Service League of St. Paul. Mrs. Burnquist is now a member of St. Paul Chapter, D. A. R.; The New Century club, Monday Literary club, Women's City club, College club, Women's auxiliary of Goodwill Industries and League of Protestant Women. She was active in entertainment of national and state officials during Mr. Burnquist's term as governor of Minnesota.

THE BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUB OF BRAINERD

The Business and Professional Women's Club of Brainerd was organized August 23, 1921, with thirty charter members. In two months it had enrolled five times its original membership, secured club rooms and furnished them, started classes for pleasure and improvement of its members, and had established itself as one of the leading organizations of the city. The first president was Miss Harriet Engsberg. Other officers were Miss Islay McColl, deputy county treasurer, vice president; Miss Eula Michael, city nurse, treasurer; Mrs. Pearl Falconer, clerk county auditor's office, corresponding secretary; and Miss Jennie Nelson, secretary county attorney's office, recording secretary. The purposes of the club are "to promote the interests of business and professional women; secure combined action by them; encourage an interchange of ideas and increase of fellowship among them; and to furnish a channel through which these women may extend their influences for the betterment of themselves, their community, and the world at large."

The club endorsed a plan for increased state highway work during winter months that unemployed men might be given work, assisted in the "Buy a Cord of Wood" movement and asked for increase for city library fund, contributed to Near East Relief and Salvation Army, and sponsored a doughnut hut, proceeds of which went to the Army. The club took prominent part in Brainerd's Fiftieth Anniversary week. The club's motto is "Constant Courage." The past presidents are Harriet Engsberg, Islay McColl and Amy Erickson, Ruth Roth and Pearl Falconer. Present officers are Miss Dorothy Carmichael, president; treasurer, Irene Turcotte; recording secretary, Katherine Bolin; corresponding secretary, Esther Nelson.

THE BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUB OF ST. CLOUD

The Business and Professional Women's Club of St. Cloud was organized on January 18, 1922 in the club rooms of the Breen hotel to promote the interests of business and professional women and to bring members into relations of mutual helpfulness. Thirty-eight women were present and an organization was effected. Dues were fixed at $6 per year including those for state and national federation with which the local club affiliated in May 1922.

Membership in the club is of two classes, active and honorary and is limited to business and professional women. A two-thirds vote elects to active membership; honorary memberships are conferred by unanimous vote. One of the earliest acts of the club was to name as an honorary member, Miss Isabel Lawrence, for many years director of the training school of the St. Cloud Teachers College, now chairman of the committee on education for the Minnesota League of Women Voters. Active members in the club number 89.

Officers of the club for the first year were, president Mrs. Delima Harvey; vice president Miss Adella Glass; recording secretary Miss Mary Ehman; corresponding secretary Miss Lou Miller; treasurer Miss Clara Marchand. Mrs. Harvey was re-elected president to serve the second year. Club rooms were procured in the First National Bank block in February 1922 and business meetings are held there, the third Wednesday in each month; here also meet the basketry, glee club, French and parliamentary law classses organized among members. Mrs. Mollie Guy is now president.

The club co-operates in movements to promote the civic welfare of St. Cloud.

Social activities include banquets, picnics, card parties and social evenings in the club rooms and meetings with special speakers.

Four members attended the state convention in Duluth in June 1922 and three were present at the national convention in Chattanooga.

THE BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION, ST. PAUL

The Business and Professional Women's Club of St. Paul was organized June 10, 1919, with Mrs. C. A. Severance as chairman and on August 18, 1919, Mrs. Frances Buell Olson was elected to be the first president. Those on the first executive board comprised Mrs. Olson, president; Miss Frances Boynton, Miss Hester Pollock, Dr. Auten Pine and Mrs. I. E. Roller, first, second, third, and fourth vice presidents; Miss Edythe Jenks, corresponding secretary and Miss Edith Garland, treasurer. The club was incorporated Feburary 9, 1921 by Isabel Cool, Nellie L. Jones, Mary McNabb, Harriet Kenny, Clara Murphy Villars, M. E. Cooper, Lillian Finnegan, Florence Hoffman, Nellie L. Barsness. The first board of directors comprised these women and Mrs. James Forrestal, Claire Boody, Alice Bergren and Edythe Jenks. The club opened club rooms at 305 Oppenheim building, April 11, 1921, and later moved to its present headquarters at 324 Cedar Street. The club opened a lake home at White Bear under the supervision of Miss Gladys Frederick, March 30, 1921. Six weeks after the club incorporated, the first "All Women's Exhibit" was held in the Palm Room of the Hotel St. Paul, the first show of its kind to be staged in the United States. It is now an annual affair in St. Paul. A "style show" is sponsored annually by the club under the direction of modistes of the city, members of the organization.

An employment for the benefit of members only, was opened January 1, 1922. The present executives are Mrs. Emma Hill Perkins, president; Miss Nellie L. Jones, first vire president; Miss Jennette M. Daily, second vice president; Miss Alice Hope, third vice president; Miss Mabel A. Rudd, corresponding secretary; Miss Marion C. Wise, treasurer. The board of directors include the officers and Miss Harriet Kenny, Dr. Nellie L. Barsness, Miss Katherine Wood, Mrs. George Cool, Miss Mary McNabb, Miss Claire Boody, Miss Alice Du Bord, Miss Valerien Bredenhagen, Miss Alice Hope, Dr. Margaret Whalen, Mrs. Frances Midlam, Mrs. Florence M. Chase.

MINNIE LOCKHART BUTCHART

Mrs. Minnie L. Butchart, daughter of Scotch parents, Hugh and Marion Lockhart, was born at Almonte, Ontario, January, 1872. At the age of ten, with her parents, she moved to Pilot Mound, Manitoba, where she attended public school and high school completing two years of college work. She was married at Yorkton, Sask., May 12, 1893, to Dr. George N. Butchart, coming to Hibbing, Minn., in 1895, where she has since resided.

With the World War, Mrs. Butchart became active in relief work and as chairman of a small group of women, early in 1914, much work was accomplished for Belgian relief until the entrance of America in the war when Mrs. Butchart was active in organizing a group of women for Red Cross work, forming a branch to the Duluth Chapter to which she was elected chairman. Later, she was elected a member of the executive committee of the Duluth Chapter of the Red Cross, both of which positions she still holds.

With the return of the service men, Mrs. Butchart continued to be active in their interests, earning her the title among them of "the little mother."

MYRTLE A. CAIN

Miss Myrtle A. Cain was born in Minneapolis, the daughter of Margaret McGovern Cain and John Cain. Was educated in the public schools and at St. Anthony's Convent, Minneapolis. Her first public work was as organizer for women for the American Federation of Labor. Later she became identified with the Women's Trade Union of Minneapolis and has been a member of the executive board since its organization. She is a member of and on the board of the Minnesota Branch National Women's Party. She was elected to the State Legislature in 1922 as representative from the twenty-eighth district. As such she sponsored progressive legislation, especially that concerning women and children. She introduced the Equal Rights bill, sponsored the Salvation Army bill, and favored the Conciliation Court bill. Miss Cain has been an active worker in the Farmer-Labor Party and has served as a member of the speakers' bureau. She is a member of the League of Catholic Women and the Saturday Lunch club, Minneapolis, and the Women's City club, St. Paul.

EMMA WILTGEN CAMPBELL

Emma Wiltgen Campbell was born October 24, 1872 at Somonauk, Illinois, daughter of Domonick G. and Ursula Wiltgen, coming to Minneapolis with her parents in 1876; was educated in Minneapolis public schools; married March 16, 1889 to George W. Campbell and has been active in fraternal organization work. She has been affiliated with: Order of the Eastern Star, Rebekah Lodge of I. O. O. F.; Woman's Benefit association of Maccabees; Daughters of Veterans of Civil War; Sons of Veterans Auxiliary, Woman's Relief Corps, Thursday Musical. In the relief corps, Mrs. Campbell served as department treasurer for Minnesota 1914 to 1918; secretary, 1919-1920 and president 1920-1921, during which time more than 5,000 articles were contributed to comfort of residents of Minnesota Soldiers' Home. Mrs. Campbell instituted work of Woman's Relief Corps in public health service hospitals of Minneapolis and St. Paul for benefit of world war veterans and introduced presentation of prizes to public school night citizenship classes for men and women for the best essay on "Why I want to become an American citizen." The Woman's Relief Corps of Minnesota made its greatest net gain in membership in any one year during Mrs. Campbell's term as president. She was elected national treasurer September 1921, unanimously re-elected, 1922 and 1923 and at present holds this office. Mrs. Campbell assisted in organization of Mary E. Starkweather Tent Number one, Daughters of Veterans of Civil War, Minneapolis, June 6, 1906, with a charter membership of fifty, being the first tent of that organization in Minnesota.

CAMPFIRE GIRLS OF MINNEAPOLIS

The Minneapolis Campfire Girls was formed shortly after Boy Scout movement originated Campfire centers. It seeks "to fit girls for real American citizenship, helping them become true home makers and good neighbors, another name for good citizens." Within a years after the movement began in the East, several groups were formed in Minneapolis. Among first guardians were Mrs. Marian McCallum Reedy, Mrs. E. O. Chapman, Mrs. Archibald Campbell, Miss Jessie Keyes, Mrs. A. W. Armatage (whose portrait is shown), elected chief guardian the next year, now member of council and board of directors and chairman training course committee. Mrs. Reedy, chairman of girls' work in Y. W. C. A., had first charge of Campfire. After a visit from the Gulicks, founders of the movement, the guardians association was formed with Mrs. Campbell chief guardian and Miss Gratia Countryman, Mrs. Cordelia Foy, Mrs. Thomas Coerr, Miss Kern Bayliss, Mrs. Marie Roberts Taylor, Louise Frary. After Campfire participated in the Community Fund, secretaries were secured, Miss Louise Leonard, Margaret Merrill, Eunice White, Marguerite Ridler, Mrs. India Hills. In 1920 Mrs. Wesley Bishop was elected chairman guardians association; 1922 Miss Margaret Fletcher was made executive secretary; advisory council and board of directors of men and women formed 1922; Mrs. W. H. Morse, president; A. E. McQuarrie, first vice president; Miss Nettie M. Strate, vice president; Mrs. T. V. Moreau, treasurer.

MARIE HICKS CANFIELD

Mrs. Marie C. Canfield was born in 1857 at Brooklyn, N. Y. Her father, W. E. Hicks, bought the townsite and founded the town of Alexandria, Minn. She learned French at eight years in Velvey, Switzerland. She was educated at St. Mary's Hall, Faribault. She has been twice married, has a son and a daughter, both married, and a granddaughter. She managed her husband's drugstore for several months. At 22 she was nominated by Senator Nelson for the high school board of education of Alexandria and elected, being the first woman to hold an elective office by male franchise in Minnesota and the first woman member of a board of education. In 1890 her husband was appointed superintendent of the Fort Totten Indian Industrial School, a four company post of which, with her as co-worker, he had charge for eleven years, resigning in 1901. Mrs. Canfield then became president of a bank at Oberon, N. D., and is believed to be the first woman president in the United States. From her eighteenth year she has written for various publications and since coming to Minneapolis in 1903 has contributed to daily papers on current events, civic, political, economic and ethical subjects. For eight years she dealt successfully in city real estate. Her estate is in the form of the Marie C. Canfield Foundation for charitable and educational purposes, to be administered after her death by trustees. One unit of the Bishop Whipple Memorial Church, the Mortuary Chapel, will be her contribution to his memory.

JENNIE N. CARDOZO

Mrs. P. N. Cardozo (Jennie N.) was born in New York, moved to Detroit when three years of age, educated in Detroit, and married there in 1880, moving to St. Paul in 1899. Mrs. Cardozo joined the Dames of the Round Table, Woman's Civic League, and Housewives League and was an officer in these and other organizations. As chairman of the Legislative Committee, Woman's Civic League, she conducted an egg boycott in 1919. She organized the Central Council of Clubs in 1922, to centralize work of local organizations. Thirty drinking fountains were put in the city through her efforts. Mrs. Cardozo was an incorporator of the Children's Preventorium, and a member of the City Planning Board. Through her efforts a city gardening bureau was formed, and 1,800 gardens established without cost to the city. This project became part of the work of the St. Paul Association. During the war Mrs. Cardozo was a member of a Speakers' Bureau and chairman of city gardening under the Housewives' Conservation Council of district clubs.

Mrs. Cardozo's name was filed for the City Council, but she declined to be a candidate. She has been active in the interests of Girl Scouts and has taken a prominent part in the campaign waged against high living costs, in highway improvement, motion picture censorship, garbage collection and projects undertaken by the Women's Sub-division of the St. Paul Association, of which she was one of the first members; arranged for planting trees and shrubbery on Selby avenue; organized Junior Civic League.

IRENE CARLYLE

Irene Carlyle (Mrs. A. F.) was born in Kansas City, Mo., in 1881, educated in public schools and at the age of twenty moved to Chicago, Ill.; married to A. F. Carlyle in 1906; in 1918 went to Boston, Mass., and studied the methods of Goodwill Industries work with Dr. Edgar J. Helms, founder of the work. In February, 1918, she returned to St. Paul and with her husband established the St. Paul Goodwill Industries, Inc., in the Church of the Good Shepherd, 12th and Cedar streets. Mrs. Carlyle had charge of the women's department in the Industries, has worked with several hundred unskilled women and taught them to make garments out of castoff clothing which comes to the Industries and goes out again for needy people. It is estimated that more than two-thirds of the city's poor wear clothing obtained through the five Goodwill stores which sell at very low cost.

In addition to the work of clothing the poor, Mrs. Carlyle was instrumental in the establishment, in 1921, of the Goodwill Day Nursery and Kindergarten for the children of working mothers, where they are given expert care and three meals at a cost of 10 cents per day. Mrs. Carlyle is known to hundreds of the city's poor. She secured the co-operation of women's organizations of the city. She has been a member for many years of the Central Park Methodist Episcopal church. The principle of the Goodwill Industries is "not charity, but a chance." They help the handicapped and needy by training them for employment and finding work for them. Old men and women, 60 to 80 years of age, most of them crippled or handicapped in some way, are given a chance to be independent. In the last year four handicapped men were taught shoemaking and started in businesses of their own. Old shoes, clothing, furniture, etc., collected from St. Paul homes through "Goodwill bags" sent to all interested individuals, form the raw materials which make possible the giving of work to the handicapped. Furniture and clothing is remade and sold at a low price to the poor families of the city through five stores, located in the poorer sections of the city. The Goodwill Industries are for all creeds, colors and races. All proceeds of the stores go into wages for the handicapped workers.

In the first year of the Industries, employment was given to 200 persons and wages paid amounted to $8,621. In 1923 jobs were given to 1,154 persons, paying more than $27,000 in wages during the year, all of which has come from receipts of the Goodwill stores. More than 20,000 homes contributed to the "Goodwill bags," as compared with 8,000 homes the first year of the organization. In 1923, 20,000 people traded in the Goodwill stores. In 1923, a new Goodwill plant was opened at 208 West 6th street, costing $39,000. Free dental, eye and chiropody clinics have been started and free legal advice is provided for those who need it. Mrs. Carlyle, with Mrs. Laura Gloeser, are the only women on the board of directors of the Goodwill Industries.

GLADYS MARY CAVANAUGH

Gladys Mary Cavanaugh, St. Paul, the youngest woman lawyer to be admitted to the Bar of two states and one of the younger practicing lawyers in the United States, is the daughter of Dr. James O. and Laura Ryan Cavanaugh. She was born in St. Paul September 11, 1901; began musical study at the age of five; graduated from Johnson High School at the age of 16; studied at the University of Minnesota one year; at the College of St. Catherine one year and graduated from the University of Marquette law school in 1923. She passed the Wisconsin state bar examination in July, 1923 and the Minnesota state bar examination in October of the same year. She began active practice of law in Milwaukee, Wisconsin in January, 1924 and is now located in that city. She is specializing in real property law. Miss Cavanaugh refuses to practice in any state where there is a death penalty for crime. She is a member of the Co-Ed Club of Marquette University; a member of Kappa Beta Gamma social sorority; and registrar of Kappa Beta Pi, the national legal sorority, at Milwaukee. She was active in dramatics at the College of St. Catherine and took the lead in the Junior Prom play at the University of Marquette in 1922.

MINNIE LARSON CEDARHOLM

Mrs. Minnie Cedarholm, Grandy, Minnesota was born February 6, 1892 at Milaca, Minnesota, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Larson; educated in public schools of Isanti County; married in 1910 to Oscar W. Cedarholm of Grandy; has two daughters, Myrtle and Eileen. Mrs. Cedarholm has been interested and active in the work of the Nonpartisan League since its organization. She organized the Women's Nonpartisan clubs and is president of the Grandy Women's Nonpartisan club, president of the Isanti County Federation of Women's Nonpartisan clubs; president of the State Executive committee of Women's Nonpartisan clubs. She is a member of the board of directors of the Minnesota Daily Star; secretary and treasurer of the Isanti and Chisago County News and member of the Isanti County Child Welfare Board. Mrs. Cedarholm is especially interested in working for the betterment of conditions for the working classes, for health and education.

EMOJENE DEMAREST CHAMPINE

Mrs. Emojene Demarest Champine, daughter of Lorenzo D. and Amanda M. (Knapp) Demarest, was born in Newton, N. J., August 4, 1866, and married in Sugar Loaf, Orange county, N. Y., September 11, 1884. On her father's side she is a descendant of Rev. Gulliam Bertholf, pastor in 1694 of the Hackensack Reformed church, Hackensack, N. J., and is a descendant of the French Hugenot, David Demarest, who was born in Picardy, France, married in a Walloon church in Middelburgh, Zeeland, and came to America in 1663, settling in New Harlem. On her mother's side she is granddaughter of John Knapp of Orange county, N. Y., tracing back through the Revolutionary ancestor, Nathaniel Knapp, Jr., to Nicholas Knapp, who settled in Watertown, Mass., in 1630. In 1878 Mrs. Champine moved from New York State to Moorhead, Minn., then to Fargo, N. D., and later to Minneapolis. Since 1917, she has been elected four terms state treasurer of Minnesota society, Daughters of American Revolution, and is serving her second term as registrar of Colonial chapter, D. A. R. She is a charter member of Minnesota chapter, Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America, of Minnesota chapter, Daughters of American Colonists, and a member of Woman's Club of Minneapolis, Republican Women's club and Church of the Redeemer. Through patriotic societies she has become interested in genealogical research work; is member Minnesota Historical society.

LUCY GREGG CHAPIN

Mrs. Jackson Selwyn Chapin (Lucy Byrd Gregg) was born June 27, 1856, at Portage, Mich., daughter of Charles E. Gregg and Phoebe Byrd Osborne; educated at Fon du Lac, Wis. Married Jackson S. Chapin, April, 1877 and went to Coldwater, Mich., to live. Dr. and Mrs. Chapin moved to Euclid, Minn., in 1882. Four children were born. Mrs. Chapin was deeply interested helping her husband in his profession, in community work and in social affairs in the settlement. She was a charter member of the Presbyterian Church which was early established. She always has been a member of the choir forty years and one of the most active Sunday School workers. She organized a village W. C. T. U., and has served as its president most of the time. In 1888 she became secretary of the Fourteenth district, W. C. T. U., in which capacity she served until 1908 when she became president and has done much organization work in the Northern counties and state committee work. She has been a delegate to many district and state conventions.

ISABELLA ELLECTA GARDNER CHASE

Isabella Ellecta Gardner Chase (Mrs. K. D.), Faribault, was born October 13, 1843 at Amber Village, Town of Itisco, Onandaga County, New York and died at Faribault, Minnesota January 30th, 1913. Mrs. Chase was a graduate of Courtland Academy, June 1863; taught school in Homer, New York in 1859 and 1860; at Marcellus, New York in 1861 and Batavia, New York, also taught at Courtland Academy two years. She came west to Owatonna, Minnesota May 8th, 1866 and was well known through that part of the state for her activity in educational and welfare work. Mrs. Chase has four children living, Mrs. Charles S. Batchelder, Faribault, Minnesota; Mrs. Edward S. Dobbin, Long Beach, California; Captain Albert G. Chase, United States Army, Fort Omaha; and Kelsey S. Chase, St. Paul, Minnesota. She has thirteen grandchildren and two great-grandchilldren. She was always active in patriotic interests and at one time was regent of Charter Oak Chapter, D. A. R., at Faribault.

JESSY FIDDES CHEADLE

Mrs. Alton B. Cheadle, Jessy Fiddes, is the daughter of Alex and Agnes Hunter Fiddes born at Jackson, Minn., where her parents were pioneers. She was married to Alton Cheadle in 1892 and they have two children Mrs. Charles Bingham of St. Paul and Alexander Cheadle of Jackson. Mrs. Cheadle was a charter member of both the Women's Club and Household Economics Club of Jackson, holding various executive offices in each including the presidency of both. She was secretary and president of the Christ Church Guild and active in all church work since girlhood. She is now president of the Jackson County Health organization and was elected president of the Second District, Minnesota Federation of Women's Clubs in 1923. In politics she is a Republican.

MAE D. CHENEY

Mrs. J. A. Cheney (Mae D.), for four years corresponding secretary for the Minnesota Federation of Women's Clubs, has been active in many organizations. She has been recording secretary of the St. Paul Housewives' League and corresponding secretary for the Minnesota Housewives' League; president and vice president of the Women's Auxiliary to the Railway Mail Association; and assistant recording secretary Fourth District, Minnesota Federation of Women's Clubs. She was a delegate to the general federation biennial meeting of the General Federation of Women's Clubs at Des Moines in 1920.

During the World War, Mrs. Cheney was active in the sale of war saving stamps, and in raising money for the care of war orphans.

MARY MOULTON CHENEY

Mary Moulton Cheney, Minneapolis, decorative designer, business woman, and director of the Minneapolis School of Art, was born in Minneapolis. Her parents, Isaac Cheney and Sarah B. Morrison, came in 1855 from New Hampshire to settle in what was then St. Anthony Falls. Miss Cheney was graduated from the University of Minnesota, and from the School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston. She also attended the Boston school for a post graduate year as an honor scholarship student. Later study included a course in Pure Design under Dr. Denman Ross, at the Harvard Summer school, and several summer classes in painting under George Elmer Browne at Provincetown. She has traveled abroad twice, visiting principal galleries of Europe. At one time she was engaged in professional designing in Minneapolis, and also carried on a publishing and importing business. She organized the department of design in the Minneapolis School of Art, and in 1917 became director of the school, which position she now holds. She also was president of the Business Women's club of Minneapolis, a member of the Women's Rotary club and the Attic club, and an associate member of the Woman's club. She is identified with Plymouth Congregational church.

ALICE WEBBER CHILD

Mrs. Sampson R. Child (Alice Webber), Minneapolis, was born at Bryants Pond Village, Town of Woodstock, Oxford County, Maine, English descent, having as ancestors on her father's side Thomas Webber and Mary Parker, who settled on Kennebec River, Maine in 1630 and on her mother's side Richard Barker, who settled in Ipswich and Andover, Massachusetts, in 1643. Mrs. Child has verified eight Revolutionary ancestors. Her father, George H. Webber was born in Portland, Maine and her mother, Christina E. Barker was born in Rumford, Maine. Mrs. Child attended Hebron Academy and North Bridgton Academy, graduating in 1880 from scientific, classical and elective courses. She began teaching at the age of fourteen and taught ten years; July 5th, 1884 married Sampson Reed Child at Harpswell, Maine; came to Minneapolis December 1884. Mrs. Child has been active for a number of years in Women's Council, the precursor of the Fifth District of Federated Clubs; president Tuesday club; Woman's club, Minneapolis Chapter D. A. R., having served twice as Regent and delegate to Congress in Washington three times; organized Minneapolis Colony New England Women and was the first president; served as president three years of Woman's Alliance of Unitarian church; was a member of State Suffrage Association; Chairman of legislative Committee Fifth District; member of Society of Fine Arts; League of Women Voters; life member since 1906 of the Minnesota Historical Society; devoted much time to genealogical research for D. A. R. and for individuals; has assisted in compiling two genealogies and has genealogy of Webber family ready for publication. There are five children: Sherman W., Emily, Marjorie, Alice, who died in 1903 and Lewis W.

THE CHILD INTEREST CLUB OF LITTLE FALLS

The Child Interest Club of Little Falls, Minn., is the outgrowth of a group of young mothers, who began meeting for informal discussion and general study of the needs of their babies. In 1914 the nucleus of the present organization was founded under the name of "The Young Mothers' Club," with Mrs. Earl Wetzel as president. Mrs. Raymond Brick, Mrs. Mark Buckman, Mrs. Neil Woodworth, and Mrs. Louis Vasaly were the first members. The club was federated in 1916 and in 1919 its name changed to "The Child Interest Club." It now has a maximum membership of eighteen, completes an extensive course of study each year, and has broadened its scope of work to include any activity of benefit to child life. Programs include articles pertaining to child welfare. More than 200 miscellaneous articles also have been read, and a number of lectures given the club by local doctors, dentists, nurses and public school teaching staff.

The club had charge of the "Baby Week" and the first baby clinic ever held in Little Falls. In -1919, under the supervision of the State Board of Health, the club accomplished a complete checking of birth registration of the preceding five years in Morrison county. The club had a "Tag Day," the proceeds of which were applied upon the salary of a community nurse. Co-operation is extended to public schools and through them have been distributed 500 "fathers and mothers creeds" to the parents of the community. The club urged the passing of laws for the abolition of child labor, supported the Sheppard-Towner bill, contributed to Armenian and Russian relief and the fund for Furlough houses in France, has given clothing and groceries to poor families, cares for one needy family each Christmas, sent a baby bed and equipment to the city hospital and supports of a French war orphan.

The present officers are Mrs. George Moeglein, Jr., president; Mrs. Gordon Wands, secretary; Mrs. George Conkey, treasurer.

MRS. THEODORE (DONALDSON) CHRISTIANSON

Mrs. Theodore Christianson, Dawson, Minn., was born at Dundas, Rice County Minn., January 31, 1886. Her parents were James Fulton Donaldson and Eudora Thompson. Mrs. Christianson received her education at Carleton College. She was married June 4, 1907, to Theodore Christianson. They have two sons, Robert James and Paul Theodore, and have lived at Dawson since 1909. Mrs. Christianson is associated with her husband in the publication of the Dawson Sentinel, and during Legislative sessions and at other times when his duties have kept him away from home she has frequently had the sole management of the paper for long periods.

During the war Mrs. Christianson was county chairman of the Council of National Defense for Lac qui Parle county. She has been actively interested in club work in the Seventh District, and has been a member of the League of Women Voters since its organization. She belongs to the Order of the Eastern Star and was one of the charter members of the Women's Civic League of Dawson. Mrs. Christianson is affiliated with the Presbyterian Church.

MARY ELIZA YOUNG CHUTE

Mrs. Richard Chute (Mary Eliza Young) was born at Dayton, Ohio, March 5, 1832, daughter of James Young and Olive Hubbard Young. Upon the death of Mr. Young the family moved in a tent wagon to Fort Wayne, Ind. Mary was educated in New York private schools. On February 28, 1850 she was married to Richard Chute, at Fort Wayne. In 1854 Mr. and Mrs. Chute moved to St. Anthony, Minn., where they were closely identified with the life of the country. In 1851, on a trip to Minnesota, Mrs. Chute and Mrs. Hopkins, a missionary, were the only white women present at the Treaty of Traverse-des-Sioux. She was actively interested in Indian welfare. They had five children, Mary, Minnie, Charles R., William Y., and Grace. Mrs. Chute's early pioneer sense of hospitality to all, her great interest in others, clung to her always and pervaded her life. Her husband was for several years a regent of the University of Minnesota. Their son Charles was the first student enrolled in the University Mrs. Chute was actively identified with many social and public movements in Minneapolis and was interested in woman suffrage and the temperance movement. She was a member of the Woman's club and Old Trails chapter, D. A. R. She was a member of the Andrew Presbyterian church for many years and later the Christian Science church. She died May 22, 1918.

MARY JEANETTE CHUTE

Mary Jeanette Chute, daughter of Dr. Samuel Hewes Chute and Helen E. A. Day Chute was born in St. Anthony, later named Minneapolis, August 24, 1862. She attended the Winthrop Public School, Judson Female Institute, Visitation Convent, St. Paul and St. Mary's Academy, South Bend, Ind.

Her activities have been chiefly along church and philanthropic lines. She was president for three years of the St. Paul Tabernacle Society, formed to supply needy Catholic Churches with vestments and linens. She was president for four terms of St. Lawrence's Church Altar Society. From 1917 to 1919 she was president of the Minneapolis League of Catholic Women during which time in addition to regular work of organization, she took part in various patriotic activities. She is a charter member of the American Red Cross Chapter in Minneapolis, a member of its board of directors; chairman of St. Lawrence Red Cross Station established in her own home and member of the womans' committee of the Council of National Defense. She is a member of Colonial Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and president of The Aquinas Society of Minneapolis, an association formed for literary work and to furnish needy Catholic Churches with investments and linens used in the services.

THE CIVIC IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE OF MINNEAPOLIS

The Civic Improvement League of Minneapolis was organized 1892 to work "for public beauty, general sanitation and civic uplift." Specific aims of the league have been: A single commissioner at head of street cleaning department; sanitary system of sewage disposal; education with regard to cremation of dead; abolition of alleys in residence districts and artistic receptacles for refuse in every city block; abatement of billboards, illegal street advertising, house-to-house distribution of advertisements and smoke; abolition of grade crossings by depression of railroad tracks and use of electric engines within city limits; legal inspection of sanitary conditions in lodging houses, public buildings and shops, and model tenement house construction law; regeneration of elementary education through application of Montesorri ideas; extension of public playgrounds and vacation schools; regular physical inspection of school children; national bureau of health and sanitation; use of school buildings as recreational and social centers; a building for household economics on University campus; an Arboretum for Minneapolis and conservation of bird life; policewomen with full police powers; enforcement of laws regarding the use of tobacco and liquor by minors and frequenting of pool rooms by minors; no smoking on street cars; full time officers for city health department; fullest development of teacherage idea through state; milk inspection at source of supply and not milk made safe through pasteurization. Many of these aims have been attained. Presidents of the league were as follows: Mrs. Charlotte L. Winchell, Mrs. E. G. Sleight, Prof. Maria L. Sanford, Mrs. H. T. Brown, Dr. W. W. Folwell, Mrs. Louise C. Keyes, Mrs. A. W. Rankin, Mrs. George H. Richards and Mrs. Thomas F. Quinby. Mrs. Frank E. Crary was always secretary. The league disbanded 1923. Some of the things accomplished were: City ordinance forbidding spitting on floors of street cars or sidewalks; distribution of flower seeds to Minneapolis children ten years; placing of pictures in schools and conducting courses of art lectures; conducting playgrounds and vacation schools five years; co-operation with Associated Charities and Humane society to obtain state juvenile court laws; appointment of first pure water commission and submission to people of filtration bonds; abolishing basement school rooms; compilation of Minnesota laws relating to women and children; it induced many firms to discontinue illegal tree and post advertising; procured signature of 200 business firms to agreement not knowingly to employ minors who used tobacco; obtained first skating rink for public schools; marked by brass name plates trees and shrubs in one of city parks; agitation for safety of pedestrians at dangerous crossings and procuring aisles of safety.

THE CIVIC LEAGUE OF DOVER

In April, 1913, a group of women, with Mrs. E. G. Daniels as promoter, organized the Civic League of Dover. The club joined the state federation of women's clubs the same year. Mrs. Daniels served as president for eight years. Mrs. P. P. Krause has been its president for the last two years.

The club's main activity has been caring for the village park, naming it, caring for the grass, procuring for it seats, tables, swings, sand piles, etc.

In August, 1922, the club was incorporated in order to buy a clubhouse. A lot 36 by 100 was purchased on the main street, on which was a small residence. This was remodeled into a club home. The money for the property was loaned the club by one of its own members, Mrs. R. C. Holdridge. The club is at present busy paying its debt, its taxes and insurance, and planning on additions, a library, rest room, dining room, etc.

The membership is thirty-five.

MRS. MOSES E. CLAPP

Mrs. Moses E. Clapp was born in Plymouth, Indiana, December 10, 1850, daughter of John Wesley Allen and Lovisa Jane Guy, who came to Minnesota about 1855 and settled at Bowles Creek, but moved to Wisconsin in the spring of 1861. She attended Afton Academy, Afton, Minnesota, and was married at New Richmond, Wisconsin, December 30, 1874 to Moses E. Clapp. Mr. and Mrs. Clapp moved to Fergus Falls in 1881 and to St. Paul in 1891. Mrs. Clapp was interested in home and children, and during her life in Washington while Senator Clapp represented Minnesota in congress, was active in educational and social life of the national capital. Mrs. Clapp died May 27, 1924 in Washington. She was the mother of four children, three daughters and one son, and was survived by a son and daughter.

KEITH CLARK

Keith Clark, daughter of Edward and Agnes Clark, was born in St. Peter, Minn., was graduated from the University of Hamline with the degree of B. A., and from the University of Minnesota with the degree of M. A. She studied music under MacDowell at Columbia, studied history at Oxford, England; a member of Institute of Politics, Williamstown, Massachusetts. Miss Clark was for years editorial writer of the St. Paul Dispatch-Pioneer Press. She is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, of the Society of Mayflower Descendents and Daughters of Patriots and Founders. She is a member of the Schubert Club, League of Women Voters, College Club, American Association of University Women, Century Club, St. Paul, is now a director of the Women's City Club and is professor of history at Carleton College, Northfield. During the war Miss Clark was director of publicity for the Y. W. C. A. overseas 1918-1920. She is a member of the Overseas League, St. Paul. Miss Clark is a contributor to magazines and is the author of many travel books, including "The Spell of Spain," and "The Spell of Scotland." She is a lecturer on international relations and has done research work and studied politics and industrial conditions in European countries.

MARY MONTRESSOR SEARS CLARK

Mrs. David Francis Clark (Mary Montressor), daughter of Baldwin and Mary Whiting Sears, was born December 17, 1865 at Pine River, Wis. She received her education in the public schools of Berlin, Wis., graduating from High School in 1887, later taking post graduate work at Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y. She specialized in music in 1892-1923 at the Conservatory of Music at Oberlin College, Ohio. She was a teacher in the public schools in Berlin and Marinette, Wis., and Collinsville, Conn. On December 25, 1897 she married David Francis Clark, afterwards making her home in Minneapolis. Mrs. Clark is assistant treasurer of the Osborne and Clark Lumber company of which Mr. Clark has been president and general manager since 1915. Mrs. Clark was president of the Columbian Study Club, in 1912, and of the West High School Parents and Teachers Association, 1920-1922, acting during this time as a member of the Central Parents' and Teachers' Council of Minneapolis, and serving as delegate to the board of education from this organization. In 1921 she was elected president of the Scottish Rite Women's Club, chairman of the social and industrial commitee of the Fifth District Minnesota Federation of Women's Clubs; a member of the Zuhrah Ladies' Society; Oberlin College, Republican Women's Clubs and St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Mrs. Clark is the mother of four children.

MARY R. CLARK

Mary R. Clark was born at Fargo, N. D. She attended the public schools of Minneapolis and is a graduate of Stout Institute, Menominee, Wis. She attended the University of Minnesota and took post graduate work at Columbia College. Miss Clark is director of occupational therapy and industrial work at the State Hospital for Indigent Crippled and Deformed Children, St. Paul, and is principal of the grade and high department at the hospital, a pioneer in the reconstructional work of crippled children. The state hospital is virtually the only hospital in the United States which has a well organized school system. During the World War, Miss Clark served overseas with the American Fund for French Wounded at Nancy, France.

ROSE CAVE GOULD CLARK

Rose Cave Gould Clark, poetess, wife of Hazen S. Clark, Duluth, was born in Evansville, Ind., the daughter of English parents, Jane Colton and Charles F. Gould, her father being an attorney and a writer of distinction. She was baptized and confirmed in St. Paul's Episcopal Church of Evansville, and received her education in Indiana, specializing in literature and music.

As Rose Cave Gould her poems were published extensively, and her biography, portrait and one of her poems were published in a volume of Indiana Authors and Poets. Before her marriage in 1911 Miss Gould published two songs. Sinces residing in Duluth, Mrs. Clark's poetry has been published in magazines and newspapers and compiled for publication in book form. One of her poems receiving nation-wide recognition is "In commemoration of James Bethel Gresham, the first American hero to die in France," which was adopted as the official national memorial in honor of the immortal soldier. Another poem—"What America Means to Me"—was awarded a prize offered by the Federation of Women's Clubs.

A recent poem, "If I had You" has been set to music and published. In 1918 Mrs. Clark was commissioned by the Charter Chapter of War Mothers to organize a Duluth Chapter, the organization merging with the American Legion Auxiliary. Mrs. Clark is an ardent worker in the Women's Republican Club, an active member of the Lester Park Literary Club and has been given a complimentary membership in the Twentieth Century Club of Duluth.

IDA SPARKS CLARKE

Mrs. Ida Sparks Clarke, Cokato, was born January 24, 1862 at Emeline, Iowa, daughter of Jesse Jefferson Sparks and Eliza Ann Miller and can trace her ancestry back to Wellington, Connecticut. Her father died when she was nine months old and when she was ten years of age she worked for her board and attended school. At sixteen she taught school, was married before eighteen, went to Dakota Territory in 1880 and taught school for twenty years. Mrs. Clarke had three daughters. She joined the Good Templars when a child, was a charter member of the Territorial W. C. T. U., a member of the first woman's suffrage organization of North Dakota; state organizer for W. C. T. U. for two years; director of Florence Crittenden Home, Fargo, N. D., for twelve years; district president of W. C. T. U., ten years; state superintendent of fairs and open air meetings for twelve years; was W. C. T. U. World's Fair Commissioner to St. Louis. Mrs. Clarke is a member of the Methodist church and has given splendid service to Sunday school and church. She came to Cokato, Minn., in 1919; in 1921 was appointed mayor and re-elected in 1922. She organized the first Republican Woman's Club in the state of Minnesota and is its president. She was president of Red Cross during the war; toured the state lecturing for Harding and Preus. She is vice president of the Tenth District federated clubs.

MARIANNE CLARKE

Miss Marianne Clarke was born in St. Cloud, the daughter of N. P. Clarke, a pioneer who came to Minnesota in 1856. When a child of seven she showed her poetical instinct in copying verse. She composed verse and later in life wrote the words and published the song, "My Mother," also "Minnesota, The North Star State."

The first public work done by Miss Clarke was research in connection with early farm settlements in Minnesota. The information was placed on file with the Territorial Pioneers' Organization. Miss Clarke was especially interested in the study of art and literature in high school, and had two trips abroad and four years of art and travel study. She had two years of kindergarten training in the St. Cloud Normal School, and studied at Bradford Academy, Mass.; Girls School at Neuilly France; and Mt. Vernon seminary in Washington. Miss Clarke's kindergarten knowledge was applied in teaching Sunday School. Her education materialized in war work and club activities. Miss Clarke has been president and secretary, chairman of numerous committees and is now state chairman of American citizenship for the Minnesota Federation of Women's Clubs. She represents Women's Clubs in the Minnesota Americanization Council as vice president. Miss Clarke has published a "Program for the Study of Citizenship and the Republican Party."

THE CLASS ROOM TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION OF MINNEAPOLIS

The Class Room Teachers Association of Minneapolis is an outgrowth of the Grade Teachers Federation, launched in 1910 to meet the need of an organization where questions pertaining particularly to class room teachers and their work might be discussed. Class room organizations were practically unknown at that time, but the Minneapolis club took its place in professional and civic affairs, some of the activities which it initiated being University extension work, Americanization of adult foreigners, publication of a monthly bulletin, surveys on teachers rating and teachers salaries. It is affiliated with the Fifth District and state federation of clubs, Women's Co-operative Alliance and National League of Class Room Teachers Associations, it being through the efforts of the Grade Teachers Association of Minneapolis that the latter was formed. Miss Grace Baldwin then of Minneapolis who now resides in California being first national president.

Miss Harriet Ferris was first president of Grade Teachers Association; Miss Bertha Avery, secretary; Miss Zelma Stover, treasurer. The purpose was "to promote social intercourse and professional advancement." A professional committee had charge of educational work, a social committee of social affairs and a civic committee directed activities pertaining to public affairs.

May 12, 1924, the name was changed from the Grade Teachers Association to Class Room Teachers Association, many members being from junior and senior high schools as well as elementary grades. The organization has taken part in local and state activities. Through Miss Myrtle Hooper, the city charter was changed to allow teachers to take part in politics. In 1913-1914, a committee worked for an opportunity school for girls which resulted in the establishment of the Girls Vocational School, with a faculty of more than fifty teachers. At the annual meeting of the National League of Class Room Teachers July 2, 1924, Miss Elizabeth Haney, Minneapolis, was elected president and Miss Harriet E. Scofield secretary and treasurer. Mrs. Haney was chairman of the National Tenure Committee. Other members of the Class Room Teachers Association have been active in the national association for pensions, tenure, motion picture censorship, charter and legislative work. Presidents to date of the Class Room Teachers Association of Minneapolis have been the Misses Harriet Ferris, Julia H. Vaughan, Sada Dougherty, Myrtle Reed, Blanche Wescott, Kate McAuliffe, Harriet E. Scofield, Elizabeth Haney, Mary F. Small, Helen L. Bauman, Myrtle Hooper, Florence Kimball, now president. Miss Anne Allee is recording secretary; Miss Anna B. Keating, corresponding secretary; Miss Huldah Ballard, treasurer. The association has eight hundred forty members, is one of the largest women's organizations of the city, furnishes opportunity for social service, and reaches the homes of the community. During the war members carried on food pledge work in the second ward. A grade teachers' loan fund is maintained.

KITT M. CLUM

Kitt M. Clum was born in St. Paul, educated in Jefferson school and St. Paul High schools and has taught in St. Paul schools twenty-one years. She has been identified with progressive civic, educational and philanthropic organizations of the city, having for many years been connected with the Schubert Club, the Grade Teachers' Federation and the Taylor Memorial Aid Association to aid teachers who are ill. She is a member of the Thursday Club and has worked on many committees, has worked with the Daughters of the American Revolution since the second year of the St. Paul Chapter; has for years been a member of the Newport Woman's Club; has been president of the Women's Civic League, and was the war president of the Fourth District, Minnesota Federation of Women's Clubs, when the district made a record for Red Cross work and war drive activities. Miss Clum has helped to frame many laws for protection of women and children and has worked with all organizations seeking better ordinances and legislation. She was a member of the City Charter Committee; on the board of the Woman's Welfare League; on the board of the Republican Woman's Club; member of the League of Women Voters; one of the organizers of the Council of National Defense; for one year was a member of the auxiliary, A. E. F. Encampment, Seattle, Wash. Miss Clum assisted in promoting winter carnivals in St. Paul; is active in legislative and political research work and is a standpatter Republican.

EMMA SMITH COAN

Mrs. John Preston Coan (Emma Smith) was born at Prairie du Chien, Wis., June 22, 1857. Shortly thereafter her parents moved to Bradford, Iowa, where her mother died. In 1864 her father became a resident of Waverly, Iowa, where Mrs. Coan spent her childhood. She was educated in the public schools of Waverly and attended St. Mary's Hall at Faribault, class of 1877, and also was a special student at the University of Minnesota. Mrs. Coan taught for five years in the public schools of Iowa and at Pierre, S. D. She was married at Waverly, Ia., November 18, 1885 and went to Minneapolis to live. Mrs. Coan always has taken an active part in club work. She was a member of the Woman's Council before the organization of state or district federations and has been a member of The Alternates for more than thirty years, serving this club as president, vice president, secretary, treasurer and as chairman of the topic commiteee. She has been a delegate from The Alternates to the Fifth district and State Federation of Women's Clubs; has served on several district committees and was auditor for two years. She is a member of the Pioneer Club and the Y. W. C. A. She is a member of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, and during the war worked with this unit in the Red Cross. She is a member of the board of directors of the Church Home. She was a member of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church for more than twenty-five years and was president of the Diocesan Assembly of the Daughters of the King for five years. She was one of the first women selected to serve on the Hennepin County Grand Jury in 1922.

THE COBB HOSPITAL AUXILIARY, ST. PAUL

Cobb Hospital

Organized in 1906, for eighteen years Cobb Hospital Auxiliary has been an organization of women doing unusual work in constructive philanthropy and social welfare. The Auxiliary was the outgrowth of Cobb Hospital, established to meet a community need by Dr. Sheridan G. Cobb in 1898, with one room in a private dwelling. Dr. Cobb developed the hospital until in 1902 it was transferred to a 17 room building and a nurses' training school was organized. In 1913 the hospital had a capacity of 25 beds, and had organized a training school alumni association. As the hospital developed, the auxiliary was formed and increased in membership and activity to aid Dr. Cobb in his community and city work. The hospital became an important factor in resources of St. Paul and the auxiliary took its place among important organizations of women. It was affiliated with the fourth district of the Minnesota Federation of Women's Clubs.

The auxiliary provided music, holiday cheer for nurses and patients, did sewing and mending for the hospital, provided furnishings for nurses' homes and did follow-up work for patients who needed assistance. Early in 1917, when the call came for Red Cross work, the auxiliary raised funds to establish Cobb Hospital Auxiliary Red Cross Unit. Dr. Cobb gave a furnished, heated house for Merriam Park Red Cross headquarters and Auxiliary members had charge of the station, which operated day and night, and made 33,047 surgical dressings and 1,634 hospital and knitted garments. In 1917 the auxiliary had 285 members. Donations were made for the hospital, the Comfort Kit department and Furlough House at Fort Snelling; $100 was given to Northern Minnesota Fire Relief Fund and money supplied for Red Cross yarn. In March, 1918, Cobb Hospital Auxiliary War Saving Society was formed, and during that year $655.44 sales were made. War saving certificates amounting to $200 were deposited for Nurses Home. In the summer of 1918 the auxiliary aided in finding accommodations for those coming to St. Paul to see enlisted men at the Aviation school.

Members of the auxiliary served through the war as block chairmen on committees for Liberty Loan, Red Cross and United War Fund drives, registration of women, Hoover card campaign, and other service. During 1919, in addition to its hospital work, the auxiliary contributed to National Child Labor movement and Armenian Relief; took care of French War Orphans and provided flowers for sick and bereaved. When in October, 1920, the hospital became the Merriam Park Hospital, the auxiliary continued its work for nurses, and carried out its pledges to French War Orphans and European relief. The auxiliary has assisted in programs for meetings of Cobb Hospital Association with the auxiliary. Presidents of the auxiliary have been Mrs. Sarah J. Price, Miss R. D. Hawkins, and Mrs. W. U. Smith who has been president from Jan. 1917 to date. There are three honorary members, Mrs. C. G. Higbee, Mrs. Geo. Hunter, Mrs. Robert Cutler.

JESSIE SHARPNACK COBB

Jessie Sharpnack Cobb, wife of Dr. Frederick E. Cobb, was born in Salem, Ohio, the daughter of Charles E. Sharpnack and Lois Steel Sharpnack. She is a graduate of the St. Paul High School and took special work at the University of Minnesota. During the World War Mrs. Cobb organized and supervised Red Cross Work for the Lincoln Hills Commercial Club, several units being in her charge. Having had a medical education and special courses in nursing and social welfare work, the Red Cross claimed her interest and she was ready to go abroad when the armistice was signed. She served for a year on Mayor Meyer's Hospitality Committee for returning soldiers. Mrs. Cobb is a member of St. Marks' Episcopal Church and has served on the auxiliary boards of Wells Memorial Day Nursery and St. Barnabas Hospital. She is a member of the associate section of the Thursday Musicale, and of the League of Women Voters, in which organization she served for two years as chairman of the Thirteenth Ward and of the legislative committee, 1922-23. She is a charter member of the Women's Republican Club and Chairman of its State Affairs Committee. She assisted in forwarding the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Waterway project in 1922 and was active in the Citizen's Charter Committee and her clubs for a new charter for Minneapolis.

ANNABEL COLLINS COE

Mrs. W. T. Coe (Annabel Collins), daughter of Joshua A. and Isabel Couenhoven Collins, was born at Iowa Falls, Iowa. She was educated in the public schools of Iowa Falls and received a B.A. from the University of Iowa in 1894. She was a teacher of mathematics in the Iowa Falls High School for four years when she married William T. Coe, a Minneapolis attorney. She has two daughters Isabel Couenhaven and Ann Rowland Coe. Mrs. Coe's first public work began with graduation from college when she served three terms as national treasurer of her college sorority, Kappa Kappa Gamma, from 1894 to 1900.

In Minnesota Mrs. Coe's first public activity was in connection with the Tenth District Minnesota Federation of Women's Clubs of which she was the first president and organizer in 1913-14. Mrs. Coe was state president of the Minnesota Federation of Women's Clubs in 1915-16. She served on the board of the General Federation as director from Minnesota for four years, 1917-21.

Mrs. Coe was identified with various war activities, was vice chairman of the Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense. the woman member of the state conservation committee and as such organized counties in preparation for home demonstration agents.

Mrs. Coe is a Republican and was one of two women appointed in Minnesota in 1920 to serve on the National Woman's Committee of one hundred preceding the Chicago Republican convention. She has been especially active in directing campaigns for Near East Relief.

NINA MORAIS COHEN

Nina Morais Cohen, wife of Emanuel Cohen, was born in Philadelphia, December 6, 1855, and died in Minneapolis, February 19, 1918. She was the daughter of Sabato Morais, a Philadelphia rabbi of national reputation, an Italian by birth, devoted advocate of Italian liberty and a friend of Mazzini. Mrs. Cohen's intellectual and cultural interests were largely due to the scholarly influence of her father.

When still very young, Mrs. Cohen was interested in the emancipation of women and contributed a noteworthy article to the North American Review, "Limitations of Sex." In 1901, when the National Suffrage Convention met in Minneapolis, Susan B. Anthony and Anna Howard Shaw met at her home.

In 1893 Mrs. Cohen attended the World's Congress of Religions held in Chicago in connection with the World's Fair, when the National Council of Jewish Women was organized. Mrs. Cohen refused office in the national organization, but formed the Minneapolis section and remained its president from 1894 to 1907. In collaboration with Mrs. T. G. Winter, Mrs. Cohen delivered a series of lectures on "Dante." These and her lectures on Ibsen and the Bible were notable contributions ot the intellectual life of the city.

Mrs. Cohen was a member of the Coterie and one of a group of twelve which met at her home to form initial plans for organization of the Woman's Club. She was the first chairman of its Arts and Letters Department and largely responsible for the Keats-Shelley memorial program which the club presented. She was known for her love of the beautiful and her deep spirituality.

ELLA STEWART COLLINS

Mrs. Loren W. Collins (Ella Stewart) was born in Berlin, Wis., December 14, 1851, the daughter of William and Jane Stewart, pioneers of Wisconsin, of Irish ancestry. She was graduated from the Oswego Normal school of New York in 1873 and taught for three years in that institution. In 1877 she went to St. Cloud and became a member of the State Normal school faculty, a position she held until her marriage to Loren W. Collins, September 4, 1878. Interested in educational matters, Mrs. Collins, after her marriage, served for six years as one of the members of the St. Cloud board of education. She was a charter member of the Ladies Reading Room Society and was for several years its president. Up to the time of her death in 1894, she was active in every movement for civic development and betterment in St. Cloud. She was an active member of the Unitarian church. She was survived by her husband, Judge Loren W. Collins of the Minnesota Supreme Court, and three sons.

THE COLONY OF NEW ENGLAND WOMEN, ST. PAUL

The Colony of New England Women of St. Paul was founded in May, 1907. The national society in New York City sent a representative bearing a letter of introduction to Miss Caroline M. Beaumont (Mrs. Henry J. O'Brien) and she called the first meeting which was held at the Aberdeen Hotel, and was attended by a number of women of New England descent, who formed the first chapter and elected Mrs. N. B. Hinckley its regent. The object of the organization is to bring together former residents of the New England states, and women descended from New England ancestry, philanthropy and sociability, and to keep up the ideals and traditions of New England life. St. Paul chapter did philanthropic work as one of its first efforts, assisting indigent women who had come to St. Paul from New England and met with adversity. This, with social meetings and papers relating to the history of New England, has kept the chapter active and been the means of adding to its growth. Its membership includes some of the best known women in the city and its work keeps alive the best traditions of Colonial days. Mrs. Hinckley's portrait is shown.

ADA LOUISE COMSTOCK

Ada Louise Comstock is the daughter of Senator and Mrs. Samuel J. Comstock, Moorhead, Minn. She was born in Moorhead, Minn., and after studying for two years at the University of Minnesota transferred to Smith College, where she was graduated with the class of 1897. In 1899 she received a master's degree from Columbia University. She returned to the University of Minnesota to teach, and in 1909 became professor of English, after a year of study at the Sorbonne. At the age of 32, Miss Comstock was made the first dean of women at the University of Minnesota, and is credited with pioneer work in bringing to the fore the importance of college education for women. In 1912 Mount Holyoke conferred upon her the honorary degree of Litt. D. The University of Michigan added an honorary degree of LL. D. in 1921. Since 1921 Miss Comstock has been president of the American Association of University Women. Later, she was made dean of Smith College and March 14, 1923 was elected president of Radcliffe College. She is the first full time president of Radcliffe, succeeding President Le Baron R. Briggs, who for twenty years was both head of Radcliffe and dean of the Harvard faculty of arts and sciences. Miss Comstock assumed her office in June, 1923.

EDITH STINCHFIELD CONANT

Mrs. Edith M. Conant, nee Stinchfield, was born at Paris, Maine, and was on her mother's side a descendant of Dr. Samuel Fuller. Mrs. Conant was graduated from the Portland High School and taught in the Portland School. She married Charles E. Conant, at Portland, August 28, 1880. She studied painting under Messer, Washington, D. C., for two years. Mr. and Mrs. Conant moved to Minneapolis in 1882 where Mrs. Conant graduated from the law school and was admitted to the bar in 1894. She assisted in organizing the Minnesota Federation of Women's Clubs and was the first vice president for Hennepin County. Later she was vice president for the Second District, and also corresponding secretary of the state federation. She helped to organize and was first president of the Art History Club of Minneapolis and Current Events Club of Wells, Minn. She assisted in organizing the North Dakota Federation of Women's Clubs in 1897. She was chairman of the first program committee of the Minnesota Federation of Women's Clubs and also helped frame bills for the federation library and art commissions. Mrs. Conant was the author of the handbook, "Why Clubs Should Federate," helped to organize district work and was the first secretary of the Minneapolis Woman's Council of which Mrs. T. B. Walker was president. Mrs. Wells died December 7, 1917.

THE CONCORDIA SOCIETY OF SWEDISH HOSPITAL

The Concordia Society of Swedish Hospital of Minneapolis was organized October 17, 1901, with 40 charter members as "Woman's Auxiliary to the Swedish Hospital," by Miss Ida C. Isaacson, superintendent. The following year a free bed was founded by the society's first president, Mrs. A. Mahnsten, and has continued since as its main work. The society was incorporated in June 1918, its object being to maintain free beds at the Swedish Hospital, to administer relief to worthy poor and other charitable work without discrimination as to age, sex, color, or religious inclination of beneficiaries. Meetings are held once a month and the government of the organization is vested in the board of directors and standing committees. In January 1923 the membership was more than 900 active members with 7 honorary and 18 life members.

Fund for maintenance was formerly raised by the society. Since the Community Fund organized in 1918 the main budget has been thus derived, supplemented by membership dues and voluntary contributions.

The free bed provides hospital care for worthy sick after investigation of each case. In 1922 97 patients were given 1341 days' care, value, $4,294. Floral greetings are brought patients by the flower committee. Material relief as needed, is given by relief committee in well-organized follow-up work. The hospital visiting committee brings cheer to homes for children, aged, unfortunate girls, County Poor farm, sanatoriums and hospitals. The plan of work committee meets bi-weekly at the hospital to sew, materials being furnished by the hospital. A Young Ladies' auxiliary, organized in 1911 with 15 members, now numbers 200, functions as a helping hand to the general society, also works independently in hospital care, family welfare and relief. The hospital is 25 years old, a self-supporting, nonprofit-sharing institution, capacity 225 beds. A new dormitory affords nurses unusual recreational facilities.

Mrs. C. Albert Clarson is president of the society. Honorary presidents are Mrs. A. Malmsten, Mrs. P. P. Quist, Mrs. Frank Peterson and Mrs. Nels Lundgren. Since organization the society reports 796 patients cared for, and approximately $50,000 spent in the work. No other factor has done more to bring Swedish people of Minnesota closer together than Concordia where members represent different churches and meet in common cause for good, giving their services without remuneration.

ELLEN DONOVAN CONROY

Mrs. C. J. Conroy (Ellen T. Donovan) was born in Bellevue, Ohio, Jan. 23, 1869, daughter of John and Catherine Donovan, coming to St. Paul in 1888. She affiliated with Ladies Auxiliary to Ancient Order of Hibernians in 1897, served as division officer thirteen years, a Ramsey county president 1910-1921; elected state president in 1921 and still holds the office. She is state secretary, Minnesota Federation of Fraternal Women; has been an officer in Ladies' Catholic Benevolent Association; is a member Guild of Catholic Women; section chairman, St. Luke's Women's Welfare Council; a member of Garfield Woman's Relief Corps. Mrs. Conroy was supervisor of Hibernians' Auxiliary Unit, Catholic Branch Red Cross. She has been president of Divisions No. 1 and No. 8 of the Order, having organized Division No. 8, the largest in the county, which has thirteen divisions. The object is to organize Catholic Women of Irish blood, for Christian ideals and to uplift the race nationally and religiously. There are 9,000 members in the state. The organization has done much relief work for fire and flood sufferers, maintains national scholarships; helped outfit chaplains in the war, bought Liberty Bonds and Irish bonds, and is helping Minnesota work for national membership prize, the state being now third in the United States. During Mrs. Conroy's office as county president, the organization increased 1,500 in membership. Mrs. Conroy has been vice president, Hibernian Halls Building Association since incorporation; is state vice president, American Association for Recognition of Irish Republic and has been a delegate to many national conventions. Mrs. Conroy has three sons and one daughter.

JENNIE HOLMES COOLIDGE

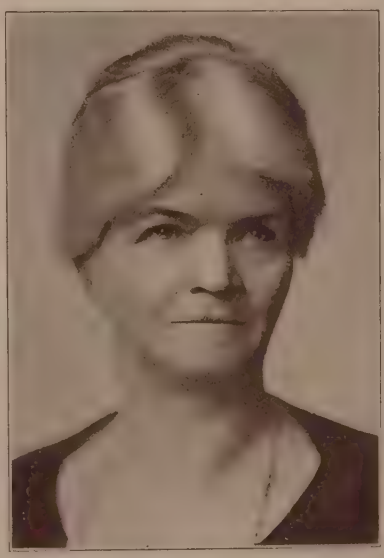
Mrs. Marshall Harvey Coolidge (Jennie Adelaide Holmes) was born in West Pensaukee, Wis., February 9, 1866, daughter of Byron N. Holmes and Susan M. (Knowles) Holmes. Educated in public schools, Green Bay and Stevens Point, Wis., and by private teachers. Married June 25, 1883 to Marshall Harvey Coolidge. Three sons, Harry Holmes Coolidge, Byron Harvey Coolidge and Marshall Harvey Coolidge, Jr. Mrs. Coolidge is a member of St. Paul's Episcopal church, Minneapolis, Minikahda club, and Woman's club, was regent and corresponding secretary Monument chapter, D. A. R., and chairman, Flagstaff committee; regent Minnesota society, D. A. R., 1920-1925; chairman children's Year committee under Council of National Defense and state chairman conservation, D. A. R. Member of Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America, Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants; Descendants of Huguenots in America; Colonial Daughters of the Seventeenth century (New York Society); president of Kenwood Parents and Teachers association 1915-1916; member of Clio club 1896-1904; representative for Woman's club to Fifth district, federated clubs; national speaker for Republican party, September and October, 1920.

MARY DONOVAN COONAN

Mrs. Daniel Coonan (Mary Agnes Donovan) was born at Hartford, Conn., the daughter of John Donovan and Mary Burke McGill, whose ancestors were noted scholars, clergymen and historians and included Rev. John O'Connell, pastor of Cathedral, City of Cork, Ireland and Rev. Thomas Burke, Dominican orator. Mrs. Coonan attended Academy of St. Mary's, Hartford; at fourteen moved with her parents to Iowa; and continued her studies at high school in Fort Dodge and University of Iowa. She taught in schools of Emmetsburg until her marriage to Daniel Coonan in 1886 and came to Minneapolis. Mrs. Coonan continued her University studies after her marriage. She has been a member of Minneapolis Woman's Club since its organization, serving on school committees and chairman of penny lunch committee in schools; for two years was president of Minneapolis League of Catholic Women; was one of organizers of Minnesota Division, National Council of Catholic Women, January, 1919; was one year chairman of organization, two years vice president and one year legislative chairman. During the war Mrs. Coonan was on organization committee and speakers' bureau, Northern Division, Red Cross and on State Council of Defense. She was a member for two years of first board of Council of Social Agencies, a member of the original Board of Review for motion pictures and has served on many city committees. She is on directors board of Occupational Bureau; Fifth District Federated Clubs; on Better Minneapolis Committee; State chairman, Industrial and Social Conditions committee, Federated Clubs; chairman of Indian Welfare department and member at large for National Council of Catholic Women. She has one son and three daughters.

MRS. F. C. (GORDON) CORRELL

Mrs. F. C. Correll, International Falls, was born in Franklin County, New York, December 3, 1864; daughter of David Morton Gordon and Betsey Foster, Scotch and Irish descent; came west with parents in 1865, lived eight years in Castalia and Decorah, Iowa, moved to Spring Valley, Minnesota; was educated in schools of Minnesota; taught ten years in schools of Spring Valley; married 1891, Rochester, Minnesota to Fred C. Correll of Spring Valley and has three children. Mrs. Correll moved to Koochiching county, then Itasca county, in 1903. Mr. Correll died April 6, 1917 in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Mrs. Correll's first public work was as a member of school board; was one of three members of woman's auxiliary to State Fair board; member of county fair board, child welfare board and executive committee, Red Cross; county chairman auxiliary to National Council of Defense; county secretary, Minnesota Federation of Women's clubs; president of eighth district six years; member executive board Koochiching county Farm Bureau; and auxiliary to American Legion. Mrs. Correll has taught eleven years in Koochiching County and five years principal of Junior High school at International Falls; is a member of Minnesota and National Education association and of Order of Bookfellows, is a member of Girl Scouts.



THE COTERIE CLUB OF BENSON

The Coterie Club of Benson has seven members of the charter twelve who banded together twenty-eight years ago for serious study. The club was started Nov. 11, 1895, by Mrs. W. A. Foland, its first president.

The Coterie Club joined the state federation in 1897 and the district federation in 1903. The latter has been entertained at Benson in 1908 and 1917. Programs have been varied; including American and English authors, Shakespeare, history, art and literature of the more important countries, drama, opera, and of late years an exhaustive study of the Bible, followed by comparative religions and philosophies. Current Events have a place at each meeting.

Civic and philanthropic work was taken up in 1898. A start was made for the public library, art exhibitions, lyceum events, Red Cross work, Christmas seals, etc. A special study is made of the bills before the legislature and constructive campaigning is done. The Coterie has given two presidents to the district federation: Mrs. C. B. McCune and Mrs. A. L. Stone. The seven charter members now in the club are the Mmes. F. K. B. Brown, S. H. Hudson, W. E. Lawson, C. B. McCune, F. C. Robins, C. L. Scofield and W. F. Wilcox. Other members are: Mmes. W. V. Kruse, I. M. Hudson, O. J. Kvale, F. F. Ranney, Robert Ranney, E. A. Smith, A. L. Stone, F. L. Stone, L. W. Stone, Julius Thorson, Wylie Woodburn and Miss Grace Folland.

THE COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN, DULUTH

The Duluth Section, Council of Jewish Women was organized November 1, 1920 by Miss Mayme Weinberg with a membership of thirty women. It has steadily grown, and now has a membership of one hundred fifty-five. It is a recognized factor in the community for philanthropic, religious, educational and civic work. During the period of its existence a number of scholarships have been given to worthy students. Visits are made to the immigrants in their homes to teach them the American way of living and the system of government and institutions. The Lighthouse, the institution of the blind, is assisted by a committee which visits, entertains and disposes of the articles made in the workshop. Hospitals are visited frequently and the inmates of Nopeming Sanitarium are sent books, musical records, flowers, and baskets of fruit.

A recreational center has been formed in a needy district and under a special committee boys' and girls' clubs have been organized. Mrs. H. W. Davis in February 1923 organized a junior council to assist the senior council in its various branches of activity. The civic and legislation committee co-operates with other organizations and attends hearings on bills which are immediately concerned with state, county and city. The organization holds monthly meetings. The most able speakers in the community and occasionally outside speakers are invited to talk on special fields of service in which the council is actively engaged. A drama course is also given by the council.

THE COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN, MINNEAPOLIS

The Minneapolis section, National Council of Jewish Women was organized in 1893 with Mrs. Emmanuel Cohen as president thirteen years. The section has a membership of over 400 with departments of religion, education and social welfare, co-operating with local welfare agencies. The Study Class was the first activity of the council and for 20 years a group of women met under the leadership of Mrs. Cohen and Miss Rebecca Michaels to study the Jews, from Biblical times through the Dispersion in all countries. One of the important factors in council work has been the department of Immigrant aid with representatives at all ports of debarkation in Europe and ports of entry in United States. Accredited agents meet immigrant women and guide them to destination and protectors. In 1908 a day nursery was established and for several years fresh air camps for Jewish mothers and children maintained. There was formed a sight-saving committee now working with the Woman's club in maintaining an eye clinic; for many years a member of the council acted as Juvenile Court probation officer, and in 1917 a class in child psychology was formed. In 1918 a junior auxiliary was organized and now numbers over 200 young women. The council established South Side Neighborhood House, with activities covering every field of social service. The council maintains scholarship at University of Minnesota, in memory of Marais Cohen and Dr. S. N. Deinard; has educational benefit funds for worthy students and is interested in peace and arbitration, European reconstruction, legislation and Americanization. Mrs. James Kantrovitz, whose portrait is shown, is president.

THE COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN, ST. PAUL

The St. Paul section of the Council of Jewish Women was organized September, 1893, with Mrs. Rachel Haas, president, an office she held for six years. The section later was disbanded and reorganized in September, 1909, by Miss Sadie American of New York, with Mrs. Henry Stein, president and firmly launched on its mission of "service to faith and humanity," this being the national slogan. December, 1909, the council joined the Minnesota Federation of Women's clubs. In 1910, Mrs. Max Frankel became president; 1911-1913, Miss Julia Hess; 1914-18, Mrs. I. L. Rypins; 1919, Mrs. Samuel Reuler; 1920, Mrs. William Weiskopf. Mrs. Harry Pollak is now chairman, shown in the picture.

The St. Paul Council was the first St. Paul organization to work among the blind and was instrumental in organizing the Mutual Aid Blind Association. Through the department of immigrant aid the local chairman is notified from national headquarters of the arrival of Jewish immigrants in St. Paul and promptly extends fellowship, helpful advice and friendly interest. The Council assists in the maintenance of the Central Community House; has an auxiliary which maintains the Lake Rest Vacation Home at White Bear; is organizing a Girl Scout troop and gives two days a week to making garments for the needy. The council maintains a junior auxiliary of 200 members.

GRATIA ALTA COUNTRYMAN

Gratia Alta Countryman, Minneapolis, born in Hastings, Minnesota, November, 1866; educated Hastings and Minneapolis public schools and University of Minnesota (B. S. 1889); connected with Minneapolis Public Library since opening 1889, as head cataloguer, assistant librarian and since 1904 as librarian. The library has grown under her management from a collection of one hundred thirty-six thousand volumes to three hundred eighty-five thousand; and the number of borrowers increased from thirty-eight thousand in 1904 to one hundred thirty-two thousand in 1922. Largely through Miss Countryman's efforts a bill was passed by legislature of 1899, providing for state library commission. The law permits towns and villages throughout the state to establish and maintain their own libraries. She was active in organizing the State Library Association; has served as vice-president and council member of American Library Association many years, and during the war was one of seven members on its National War Service committee. Miss Countryman was one of organizers, charter members, and directors of Woman's club of Minneapolis, also of College Women's club; was first president of Women's Welfare League and Business Women's club; and is a member of Better Minneapolis comittee. Some years ago she adopted a son. Miss Countryman is a member of Minneapolis Society of Fine Arts, Woman's club, College Women's club and Business Women's club, of Phi Beta Kappa and Delta Gamma.

AMELIA BURGESS CRAFTS

Amelia Burgess Crafts (Mrs. Leo M.), Minneapolis, born in Portland, Maine, September 20, 1868, of Scotch parentage, daughter of Thomas and Mary (McNie) Burgess, educated public schools of Portland; studied art in School of Drawing and Painting, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, Massachusetts and with William M. Chase, Edmund Tarbell, Frank Benson, Joseph de Camp and Rhoda Holmes Nichols; has exhibited with Society of American Arts and Illustrators; Chase exhibit Summer art class in New York, Minneapolis Society Fine Arts, Minneapolis Art Institute, Minnesota State Art Society, St. Paul Art Exhibit, California and Colorado. Mrs. Crafts received first prize for design of trade-mark for Minneapolis with four hundred in competition. She was instructor in art, University of Minnesota 1899-1900, did much to encourage students in continuing art, and in training teachers for art work in public schools. She was married in 1901 to Leo Melville Crafts, M. D. Mrs. Crafts is a member of the Society of Fine Arts, was vice president, Alumnae club of Minnesota; president Ladies Auxiliary of Hennepin County Medical Society and of Utopian Study club, member Society of Arts and Illustrators, member since organization and now board member of Y. W. C. A. and active on travelers aid and educational committee Y. W. C. A., and early member of Western Drawing Teachers association and Teachers club and organizer of University club and Faculty Woman's club; served as chairman of public health of fifth district clubs, worked for Minnesota Forest reserve. Mrs. Crafts was active in Red Cross and French relief.

IRENE A. CRANDALL

Irene A. Crandall (Mrs. C. S.), Owatonna, was born in 1851 in Elkader, county seat of Clayton County, Iowa, daughter of Fielding Snedigar and Miranda Branche Haye, a direct descendant of Daniel Boone. On her father's side she is of Scotch origin, the family came to Pennsylvania, and settled in Northern Missouri in the early days, being non-slave holding people and coming to Northern Iowa in search of a free state, settling in Clayton county. Mrs. Crandall attended public schools and later taught in the town where she was born. In 1873 she married Herman H. Luers, and came to Owatonna in 1875, where she has since lived. Mr. Luers died in 1887 and in 1893 his widow married Charles S. Crandall. Mrs. Crandall has been interested in Chautauqua work, in lecture courses, temperance and civic activity, in woman suffrage and in woman's club work in general. She is now an active member of the Cosmopolitan, Domestic Science and Outing Clubs of Owatonna, and interested in the Minnesota Federation of Women's Clubs, having been state treasurer and district president for some years. She has also been a member of the library board for a number of years. She is Republican in politics.

RITA BELL CRITTENDEN

Rita Bell Crittenden, was born in Stratton, Nebraska, daughter of S. Warren Bell and Alice Hughes; was educated in Nebraska and Iowa public schools, coming to St. Paul when 13 years of age and attending Central High School, and University of Iowa. Her first amateur public work was with the Central High School Glee Club. She was soprano at Peoples church; one summer season in musical stock and light opera at Fairmont, Minnesota. Miss Bell's first professional appearance was in vaudeville on West Coast on Pantages and Keith Circuits. She left vaudeville to appear as ingenue soprano with "Spice of Life" company, was cast for a lead in the 1922 "Follies," also John Cort's "Go-Go" and Harry Delf's "Sunshowers," but took role in "The Gingham Girl" and played in New York run of the production, in title role. She was booked for leading role in Gus Edwards "Sunbonnet Sue" and "No, No, Nonette," but retired and was married in St. Paul, September 15th, 1923 to N. B. Crittenden of New York. Mrs. Crittenden has appeared in numerous benefit performances, in "Jappyland," at St. Paul auditorium, 1911; benefits for House of Hope and First Baptist church; and in entertainments for the wounded at Fort Snelling during war. She belonged to Central High School Glee Club, House of Hope Christian Endeavor Society, National Vaudeville Artists of New York City, Brahms Club of New York City and Women's National Democratic Club. Since her residence in New York, Mrs. Crittenden has worked on a committee for New York Music week, 1924; directed a benefit for Judson Memorial church and Health Center and does social work at the center among young Italian girls.

CLARA PEABODY CROCKER

Clara Peabody Crocker was born in Eastport, Maine, June 22, 1853, of New England stock. Her parents were Leonard and Mary Todd Peabody. She spent her grlhood in Princeton, Maine, attending school in Portland, Boston and New York, where she studied oil painting. In 1883 she married Augustus L. Crocker of Paris, Maine, and came to Minneapolis.

Mrs. Crocker was one of the early members of the Coterie, the oldest literary society in Minneapolis. She belonged also to the Women's Club, and to Monument Chapter, D. A. R. She held contributing membership in the Y. W. C. A. W. C. T. U., Women's Christian Association, and missionary organizations in Westminister Presbyterian church. She organized, and for twenty-three years was the president of, The Minneapolis McAll Auxiliary, which helps support evangelical and social work of the McAll Mission in France, and for this organization she conducted a relief work of large proportions throughout the Northwest during the World War.

She was usually an exhibitor of paintings at State and Twin City Exhibits. She painted directly from nature.

Mrs. Crocker showed a combination of the practical and ideal in her many activities. She was a capable manager of her home, and her counsel was sought in church, in neighborhood and club. She was known for her love for and interpretation of beauty. She possessed a deep religious faith which formed the basis of her life.

Mrs. Crocker died July 4, 1923, just after her seventieth birthday. A daughter, Ruth, died in 1900 in her seventeenth year. Mrs. Crocker has a daughter Katherine, and a son Thomas, who is a Presbyterian missionary in Colombia, South America.

JENNIE PRATT CROCKER

Mrs. Henry P. Crocker (Jennie E. Pratt), Stillwater, was born in Lakeland, Minn., October 3, 1868, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Pratt. She attended Independent school at Lakeland, during the time Prof. S. C. Sanborn of Boston was principal and took two years' college course. She taught in schools of Washington County two years. She was married, December 14, 1891, at Lakeland. Mrs. Crocker organized and was first secretary of the Ladies Aid Society of Congregational church, a position she still holds. She co-operated with Stillwater in organizing the Red Cross chapter in Lakeland and was its secretary during the war period. She was chairman of the Liberty Loan and food drives. She organized the Clover Leaf club and with funds derived from the club beautified the park near depot grounds. She is chairman of grounds committee of Lakeland Cemetery association; correspondent for the Stillwater Gazette; has been judge in many spelling and declamatory contests and industrial work in schools; active in politics and was elected a delegate from Lakeland township to the Republican county convention, 1922; delegate to state convention and also a member of executive board of Republican county committee of Washington county. Mrs. Crocker is a member of Eastern Star of Hudson, Wis.

VINNIE THEODOSIA CROSSE

Vinnie Theodosia Crosse, authoritative interpreter of literature, professor of dramatic art and president of Crosse Continental College of the Spoken Word was born at Springfield, N. Y., daughter of Rev. Benjamin F. and Elizabeth Herrick. Moved to Minneapolis in 1889. Married to William Mentor Crosse in Minneapolis in 1889. Episcopal in religion and Republican in politics. Received her education in Minneapolis Academy, Northwestern Christian College; Northwestern Conservatory; Manning College, New York School of Expression; American Academy of Acting, New York City and special study under personal tuition of Maria Sanford, University of Minnesota; Leland Powers, Boston; Madam Alberti, Paris; Genevieve Stebbins, New York and one of the few accepted students of the Shakesperian authority, Dr. Alfred Ayers, New York.

Mrs. Crosse is nationally known as a reader and has made extensive tours. She was the first to introduce to American audiences such classic melodramatic works as Byron's "Manfred;" Tennyson's "Enoch Arden" and "The Desert," set to choral and orchestral music by the best masters. Mrs. Crosse is a member of the Woman's Club of Minneapolis; The Thursday Musical; is a charter member and founder of the Business Woman's Club.

GENEVIEVE BARTON CURTIS

Mrs. Oce Curtis (Genevieve Barton), daughter of Angel Barton and Celeste Wilkinson Barton, was born in Lac qui Parle, Minn., educated in Montevideo and at Northwestern conservatory; married Oce Curtis, Minneapolis, September 25, 1911; active in Political Equality club; president Pathfinder Study club, Golden Glow circle, Minnesota State Sunshine society; president Citizenship circle C; Minnesota Dramatic club; secretary Lewis Parliamentary Law association; board member Women's Co-operative alliance; chairman Social and Industrial Conditions, District clubs; Americanization, Pathfinder club; publicity Women's Welfare league; Education and Publicity, Girls' Recreational bureau; publicity, Minnesota State Sunshine society; member Thursday Musical; Ward membership chairman, League of Women Voters; secretary and member speakers' bureau, Fifth District Citizenship society; member Heatherdale Study Club; Better Movie committee, Fifth district. Mrs. Curtis was director of Telephone Red Cross station; member Board of War Camp Community Service; director Carry On club; social service war worker Associated Charities; was first woman treasurer of Hennepin County Democratic committee, and chairman of Fifth Ward Women's Democratic club; was one of organizers of Minnesota Democratic club and first president; chairman of Women's Congressional committee of Fifth district; member Advisory Council of Women's National Tariff federation; League of Nations Non-Partisan association; National Auxiliary committee of Democratic Women's Luncheon club, Philadelphia; Women's National Democratic club; organizer and executive secretary Woodrow Wilson club of Minneapolis; member Board of Voters' Information bureau and one of organizers and secretary Fifth Ward Good Government club.

MRS. WILL CURTIS

Mrs. Will Curtis was born January 19, 1871 at Altoona, Ill., the daughter of a Presbyterian minister. She was graduated from Kewanee High School and Knox College, Galesburg, where she received a B. S. degree; was married at Kewanee, Ill., November 28, 1895 to Will Curtis, and moved to St. James, Minn., October 1, 1908. Mrs. Curtis edited the "Heart and Home" department of the St. James Plaindealer for six years writing on topics of interest to women. She was a charter member of Tuesday Club at Kewanee, Ill., and its president for two years; was instrumental in organizing Women's Civic Club of St. James and was its president for five years; was a charter member of Mozart Club, St. James, and president two years. Mrs. Curtis is now president of the Second District Minnesota Federation of Women's Clubs. She was one of the prime movers in starting the public library in St. James and chairman of the book committee for several years. Was county chairman of Women's Council of Defense during World War and active in Red Cross work. Mrs. Curtis was county chairman of Republican women during last Presidential campaign and spoke for the state and national ticket. She belonged to the Congregational Church at Kewanee, Ill., was an active worker in Christian Endeavor and Sunday School work, active in Y. W. C. A., and Bible Class at Knox College; joined the Methodist Church at St. James and served as primary and junior superintendent in Sunday School and was active in Ladies' Aid and Missionary Societies. At present she is junior superintendent. She has taught music for the last eight years.

STELLA DORAN CUSSONS

Mrs. John Cussons born in Reynolds, Ill., 1878, is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Frank Doran who came to Minnesota in 1882. Mrs. Cussons taught school in Stewartville and Minneapolis and in 1903 married John Cussons of Stewartville. They have one daughter. Mrs. Cussons first served as president of local missionary society and for five years as director of missionary work. For twelve years she taught Sunday school. She organized the Girl Reserves and acts as their advisor. For three years she has been a member of the board of education and has served as clerk; was president of Home Economics club for two years and now is president of the First district, state federation of women's clubs; is state superintendent of Christian citizenship in W. C. T. U.; and member of the Order of the Eastern Star; is Republican and has attended every county, district and state convention as a delegate and was first woman recognized on the floor of a party convention in Minnesota. She made the nominating speech for Mrs. Manley L. Fosseen as a delegate to the national Republican convention; Mrs. Cussons served as state speaker in 1920 campaign and now represents the First district on state central committee; was delegate to Republican national convention, 1924; is member Olmstead County Child Welfare board.

REBEKKA GJERTSEN DAHL

Rebekka Oline Gjertsen was born near Bergen, Norway, December 19, 1849, and came to America with her parents when fifteen years of age. Her father, Rev. J. P. Gjertsen was a pioneer Lutheran pastor of Wisconsin. In 1867 Rebekka Gjertsen was married to Rev. T. H. Dahl, a missionary in Northwestern Minnesota. In 1873 the family moved to Wisconsin. While residing in Stoughton from 1880 to 1902, Mrs. Dahl was instrumental in the organization of the State Luther League. When in 1902 the Rev. Dahl was elected president of the United Norwegian Lutheran church of America, the family moved to Minneapolis, where Mrs. Dahl lived until her death September 24, 1922. She was the mother of six children. Not only was Mrs. Dahl the ideal pastor's wife, but as her husband assumed the larger tasks placed upon him by the church, she became the natural leader of the women and worthily represented them upon the most formal occasions. In 1914 she was commissioned to represent the women of Norwegian descent in America at the centennial celebration of the Independence of Norway on which occasion she was presented to the King and Queen. Mrs. Dahl was a convincing public speaker. She possessed much literary ability and wrote a number of tracts and Christmas stories. For five years she edited "The Children's Companion," a Sunday school paper.

MARY LYNCH DALEY

Mrs. J. J. Daley (Mary B. Lynch), Minneapolis, was born in Greenville, Pa., in 1867. Was educated there and at St. Catherine's, Ontario. Was married in Greenville to J. J. Daley and came to Minneapolis in 1890. Became state president of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians at the time of organization in 1896. Within that year a state insurance department was established in connection with the Auxiliary of which she was made state president, filling both offices continuously for twenty-five years. She also was elected to, and held the office of, national treasurer of the order from 1906 to 1912; was one of the state vice presidents of the Minnesota Federation of Fraternal Women for fourteen years; was a member of the League of Catholic Women and was widely known through her affiliation with charitable and war organizations. She attended every national convention of the order until her death. Mrs. Daley died February 28, 1922.

MARY DUNN DALRYMPLE

Mrs. Clyde B. Dalrymple (Mary E. Dunn), Minneapolis, was born in Caledonia, Wis., the daughter of John P. Dunn and Catherine McQuillan Dunn, pioneer residents of Wisconsin. She received her education in the Dominical Convent in Caledonia, and shortly after leaving school she entered the photographer's business. She came to Minneapolis twenty-nine years ago to accept a position with the Miller Studio. On July 2, 1910, she was married to Clyde B. Dalrymple of Minneapolis and for the past six years she has, with her husband, been manager and owner of the studio. She personally supervises all work. Mrs. Dalrymple is a member of the Minneapolis Business Woman's club; Woman's Rotary club and the League of Catholic Women.

MRS. L. K. DAUGHERTY

Mrs. L. K. Daugherty was born September 18, 1865, at Rockland, Mich. She was educated in public schools of Calumet, Mich. She began social service work during her school days, when, as Josephine Jolicoeur de Terrail, her services were in demand as interpreter among the French people.

In December, 1884, she married Louis Kossuth Daugherty of Duluth.

Mrs. Daugherty has been active in church work and chairman of various committees engaged in philanthropic service. She is a charter member of the Tabernacle Society of the Church of St. Jean de Baptiste; was president for two years of the McGolrick Club; member cluded being chairman of the Finance Com- of the Duluth Council of Catholic Women, and a member of St. Anthony's Guild, one of the earliest Catholic charitable organizations. Mrs. Daugherty served for six consecutive years as chairman of the Shakespeare Study Class, a department of the Twentieth Century Club of which club she was vice president and a member of the executive board. Also a charter member and vice president of the Alliance Francaise, and one of the first members of Duluth Art Association.

An ardent suffragist, Mrs. Daugherty was one of the first women to serve on the Grand Jury in Minnesota. Her political activities inmittee of the Republican Women's Club and chairman of the Welfare Committee of the League of Women Voters. During the World War, Mrs. Daugherty did much of Red Cross work, as well as actively assisting in the management of the Daugherty Hardware Company. She has one son.

THE DAMES OF THE ROUND TABLE

The Dames of the Round Table of St. Paul originated with Mrs. Walter J. Allen, who conceived the idea of organizing a women's city club with Mrs. Johnson W. Straight as leader. Mrs. Straight's portrait is shown. The club was organized February 4, 1901 and of its ten charter members four still remain active in the work, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. George Griggs, Mrs. E. J. Romans and Mrs. F. W. Fiske. Mrs. Straight was the first president and remained at the head of the club until her death in 1920. She was succeeded by Mrs. Thomas R. Kane who served two years and Mrs. William T. Wright, who also served two years. The object of the club was "to cultivate the best in literature and a spirit of mental helpfulness among its members." Its name proposed by Mrs. Straight, was suggested it is thought, by its first study of Tennyson's "Idyls of the King." Membership was at one time limited to twenty-five, subsequently the limit was removed and last year was sixty-three. The club is said to be the first in the state to organize departments. In 1903 a department of household economics was formed under the leadership of Mrs. Asa F. Goodrich, later led by Mrs. F. W. Fiske and others. In 1909 an evening section was added, meeting four times a year, club husbands being invited and assisting in programs. For a time a class in French language and literature was led by Mrs. E. W. Osborne. Civics and philanthropy have received attention. Members of the club as an organization served during the World War, with work and money to Red Cross, the War Chest and Liberty Loans. Its service flag had twenty-seven stars, representing sons of member in service. The club was placed on the honor roll of the state federation of women's clubs and after the death of Mrs. Straight, a donation of $300 was made to Macalester college as a scholarship loan fund, memorial to Jennie E. Straight.

The Dames was one of the first woman's clubs to introduce a "reciprocity day" at which other clubs were invited to participate and exchange papers. The Dames joined the state federated clubs in 1902 and the general federation in 1906, in which year the biennial convention was held in St. Paul. Mrs. Straight was chairman of the ticket committee. Mrs. Griggs was the first vice president of the club and for a time acted as critic, reviewing the work of each meeting in a talk or paper. Mrs. Allen was the first secretary and her accounts of early meetings, written into the minutes, remain of interest today. She was also first treasurer, succeeded by Mrs. Romans and Mrs. J. Watson Smith. The club's "In Memoriam" roll numbers eleven. Mrs. Straight is shown in the picture.

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, MINNESOTA SOCIETY

The Minnesota Society, of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution was number eleven in completion in the national organization, the first meeting being held at the home of Mrs. Reece Marshall Newport of St. Paul, in 1892, who, at the request of Mrs. H. V. Boynton and Judge Albert Edgerton, president of the Sons of the American Revolution was suggested as organizer for Minnesota, and was state regent 1892-1898.

The National society was organized August 9, 1890 by three "Founders," the first full organization meeting with eighteen present being held at Strathmore Arms, Washington, D. C., October 11, 1890. The society was incorporated June 8, 1891, under laws of District of Columbia and by the 54th Congress of the U. S. Feb 20, 1896, articles signed by Grover Cleveland and permission given to hold property valued at $500,000. March 15, 1915 permission was extended to cover $1,000,000. The first president general was Mrs. Caroline Scott Harrison, wife of president; colors, dark blue and white; insignia, spinning wheel and distaff; motto, "Home and Country;" eligibility, through lineal descent from Revolutionary soldier sailor or patriot; official organ first called "The American Monthly Magazine," published continuously since 1892 and now called "The D. A. R. Magazine." The society's reports are printed annually on government presses and sent out as Senate documents; society's property is untaxed and work is memorial and educational, to "commemorate great events and immortalize great men and women of the past, and educate Americans and foreigners of today in ideals of the Republic."

Service to the government has included marking and preservation of historic spots, teaching patriotism in schools and prizes for essays on American history; gifts of copies of Declaration of Independence, etiquette of the flag, flag laws, Constitution, American's Creed and the "salute;" schools have been established and scholarships given; full charge was taken of women's activities during Spanish war with one thousand nurses furnished; loan of ground for buildings for Council of National Defense; loan of Memorial Continental hall for Conference for Limitation of Armaments; $50,000 gift of waterworks to Tillaloy, France, supplying five villages. Minnesota has sent four vice presidents general to national society, Mrs. John Quincy Adams, St. Paul chapter, 1895; Mrs. William Parker Jewett, St. Paul chapter, 1900-02; Mrs. Charles Russell Davis, St. Peter, St. Paul chapter, 1916, also national chairman of legislation; Mrs. James Thornleigh Morris, Old Trails chapter, Minneapolis, 1920-23, also national chairman for the Preservation of Historic Spots. Historical facts of the Minnesota society, with state regents and accomplishments during each term follow:

1892-98—Mrs. Reece Marshall, Newport (Eliza Edgerton), Saint Paul chapter, Saint Paul. Chapters organized: Saint Paul chapter, Saint Paul, October 14, 1891; Minneapolis chapter, Minneapolis, May 16, 1892; Colonial chapter, Minneapolis, January 21, 1893; Greyolson DuLhut chapter, Duluth, October 19, 1895; Nathan Hale chapter, Saint Paul, November 30, 1895; Daughters of Liberty chapter, Duluth, April 19, 1897; Distaff chapter, Saint Paul, April 7, 1898.

1898-1900—Mrs. Ell Torrance (Anna Mary Macfarlane) Minneapolis chapter, Minneapolis. Chapters organized: Charter Oak chapter, Faribault, September 27, 1898; Wenonah chapter, Winona, February 3, 1899; Fergus Falls chapter, Fergus Falls, January 30, 1899; Anthony Wayne chapter, Mankato, June 20, 1899.

1900-02—Mrs. Delos A. Monfort (Mary J. E.) Saint Paul chapter, Saint Paul. Chapters organized: Monument chapter, Minneapolis, December 11, 1900. Memorials given: Grave of Stephen Taylor, only Revolutionary soldier buried in Minnesota, identified by Wenonah chapter, 1900-1. Contributions by chapters toward Memorial Continental Hall. Room in Saint Luke's hospital, Duluth, furnished by Daughters of Liberty chapter.

1902-04—Mrs. Francis A. Rising (Augusta Camp) Wenonah chapter, Winona. Chapters organized: Elizabeth Dyer chapter, Winona, 1903; Rochester chapter, Rochester, December 1, 1903. Memorials given: 1902—Memorial room in Jones-Harrison Home for aged, given by Minneapolis chapter, Minneapolis, in memory of Mrs. Nancy McDonald "real daughter" and former member. 1903—Elm tree planted in earth brought from historic Revolutionary battle fields, placed in Loring Park, Minneapolis, by Minneapolis chapter.

1904-04—Mrs. William M. Liggett (Mathilda R. B.), Saint Paul chapter, Saint Paul. No chapters organized or memorials given.

1905-07—Mrs. John Edson Bell (Emily R. Harris) Monument chapter, Minneapolis. Chapters organized: Josiah Edson chapter, Northfield, July 15, 1905; Keewaydin chapter, Minneapolis, January 3, 1906; Rebecca Prescott Sherman chapter, Minneapolis, April 8, 1907. Memorials given: 1906—Minneapolis chapter brought a boulder from Minnehaha Park to Loring Park, Minneapolis, placed it at foot of memorial elm, planted in 1903; placing thereon a bronze tablet, with an inscription commemorating Battle of Fort Griswold. Six members were descendants of soldiers who fought in this battle.

1917-20—Mrs. James Thornleigh Morris (Lucy Leavenworth Wilder) Old Trails chapter, Minneapolis. Chapters organized: Lake Agassiz chapter, Moorhead, November, 1917; Saint Anthony Falls chapter, Minneapolis, August, 1917. Chapters disbanded: Distaff chapter, Saint Paul, 1918. Memorials given: July 4, 1917, endowed Monumental Flagstaff, placed at Gateway, Minneapolis, by Monument chapter, Minneapolis. Presented to City of Minneapolis, July 4, 1917. 1917—Site of block house, of Zebulon Pike marked with remains of old fireplace, upon which was placed a bronze tablet with appropriate inscription, a cairn of stones begun, and presented to town of Little Falls by State society. At this time Weyerhaeuser Company gave site to town to remain a park.

1907-10—Mrs. Edgar H. Loyhed (Frances Ames) Charter Oak chapter, Faribault. Chapters organized: Captain Richard Somers chapter, Saint Peter, June 1, 1908; Abigail Burnham chapter, Plainview, February 10, 1908; Anne Sargent chapter, Minneapolis, 1910. Chapters disbanded—Elizabeth Dyer chapter, Saint Paul, March 3, 1910. Memorials given: 1907—On June 6th Nathan Hale chapter, Saint Paul, placed a bronze statue on Summit Avenue, presenting it to City of Saint Paul. 1909—While on an excursion of D. A. R. on Minnesota River, while passing Mendota, attention of Mrs. D. W. McCourt of Saint Paul chapter, was called to the Sibley House, then a ruin. She entered into correspondence with Most Reverend John Ireland, D. D., Archbishop of Saint Paul. The result was that Saint Peter's Parish, Mendota, February 21st, 1910, deeded the property to Saint Paul chapter, and on April 19th, 1910, chapter voted to deed it to State society of D. A. R. During Mrs. Loyhed's Regency, raising of fund for stairway for Memorial Continental Hall was begun. 1910—Memorial window placed in Public Library, Duluth, by Greysolon DuLhut chapter, to commemorate landing of Greysolon DuLhut.

1910-12—Mrs. Cyrus W. Wells (Martha J.), Minneapolis chapter, Minneapolis. No chapters organized. Chapters disbanded—Anne Sargent, Minneapolis, 1911. Memorials given: Fund finished, of $1,500 for Minnesota's stairway placed in Memorial Continental Hall, by State. Mahogany doors for Memorial Continental Hall, given by Wenonah chapter, Winona. $5,000 raised for repairs made on Sibley House.

1912-17—Mrs. George C. Squires (Mary Smythe) Saint Paul chapter, Saint Paul. Chapters organized: Old Trails chapter, Minneapolis, October 13, 1913; Lake City chapter, Lake City, October, 1913; Albert Lea chapter, Albert Lea, May, 1914; Mendota chapter, Saint Paul, September, 1915. Memorials given: 1912—May 22d, bronze memorial tablet placed in West High school, Minneapolis, by Keewaydin chapter, Minneapolis. 1914—Treaty stone of Travers des Sioux raised by Captain Richard Somers chapter, Saint Peter, and marked with bronze tablet, unveiled June 17, 1914. Later a grove of sixty trees was planted near site. 1914—Grave of Stephen Taylor, Revolutionary soldier buried at Winona, marked by Wenonah chapter, Winona. 1914—Bronze tablet placed on old tower at Fort Snelling in memory of Colonel Leavenworth and his men. Presented by Old Trails chapter, Minneapolis. 1917—January 8th, Saint Paul chapter presented Sibley House association with eight and one-half lots now in Sibley House enclosure.

1917-25—Mrs. Marshall Harvey Coolidge (Jennie Adelaide Holmes), Monument chapter, Minneapolis. Chapters organized: Okabena chapter, Worthington, November 30, 1920; Red Cedar Chapter, Austin, May 31, 1921; Winnebago chapter, Caledonia, June 19, 1921; Captain John Holmes chapter, Minneapolis, June 6, 1922; Catlinite chapter, Pipestone, June 7, 1922; Saint Cloud chapter, Saint Cloud, November 25, 1922; Owatonna chapter, Owatonna, May 16, 1923; Mesabe chapter, Gilbert, June 16, 1923; Maria Sanford chapter, Minneapolis, September 6, 1923; Bemidji chapter, Bemidji, October 8, 1923; North Star chapter, Saint Paul, November 30, 1923; Samuel Huntington chapter, Brainerd, January 31, 1924; John Noble chapter, New Ulm, February 3, 1924. Memorials given: 1921—Two bronze tablets placed on Saint Anthony Falls bridge by Saint Anthony Falls chapter, Minneapolis, whose efforts with city council had secured the name. Presented to City of Minneapolis, September 17, 1921. 1921—Bronze tablet placed on

Federal building, Winona, in memory of soldiers and sailors of three wars from Winona county. 1921—Monument chapter, Minneapolis, beautified site of Flagstaff, at Gateway, Minneapolis. 1921—Armistice Day, November 11th, Lake City chapter unveiled boulder, marked with bronze tablet with inscription commemorating sacrifice in three wars, made by men of Wabasha county. Placed in a park on shore of Lake Pepin, and presented to Lake City. 1922—Grave of Mrs. Jerusha (Hayward) Brown, "real daughter" marked by Saint Paul chapter. 1922—Bronze tablet commemorating Treaty of Pilot Knob placed at Sibley House by Mendota chapter, Saint Paul. 1922—Property formerly owned by Catherine Fee, purchased by State society, and added to Sibley House property, restoring ancient boundaries. 1922—Bronze tablet commemorating men from Mower county who died in three wars, placed on Federal building at Austin, by Red Cedar chapter. 1923—Large ornamental tablet placed in new Union Depot, St. Paul, by Nathan Hale chapter, in memory of Josias R. King, first man in the United States to answer the call for troops of Lincoln. Unveiled June 6, 1923—Boulder with bronze tablet, placed on site of Astor Trading post at Fond du Lac, by Greysolon DuLhut and Daughters of Liberty chapters, Duluth. Land given to two chapters by Judge Cant. Unveiled June 14, 1923, in memory of landing of Greysolon DuLhut. 1923—Memorial to men and women of Ramsey county who died in World War. Given to City of Saint Paul by Saint Paul Chapter. Memorial, granite shaft, surmounted by a floriated cross, standing in court of granite. To have four bronze tablets, one of which is placed. Unveiled on Armistice Day, 1923. 1923—Memorial room placed by Captain John Holmes chapter, Minneapolis, in Bethany Home. To be maintained. 1923—Memorial Day, grave of Mrs. Elizabeth (Wallingford) Durkee, "real daughter" marked by Anthony Wayne chapter, Mankato. 1923—June 2, grave of Mrs. Emily (Chittenden) Carter, "real daughter" marked by Wenonah chapter, Winona, Fayette, Iowa. 1923—June 14th, grave of Mrs. Harriet (Hamilton) Allen, "real daughter" marked by Wenonah chapter, Winona, Green Bay, Wisconsin. 1923—September 22d, grave of Mrs. Frances (Danforth) Goodrich, "real daughter," marked by Minneapolis chapter, Minneapolis, Lakewood Cemetery, Minneapolis. 1923—September 22d, grave of Mrs. Nancy (Palmer) McDonald, "real daughter" marked by Minneapolis chapter, Minneapolis, Fort Wayne, Indiana. 1923—Grave of Mrs. Lucy (Patch) Higbee, "real daughter," marked by Colonial chapter, Minneapolis, Red Wing, September 14th. 1924—Grave of Mrs. Anna (Cook) Hammond, "real daughter," marked by Daughters of Liberty chapter, Duluth. Rushville, Nebraska, on Memorial Day. 1924—Grave of Mrs. Margaret (Moore) Benson, "real daughter" marked on Memorial Day, at Wells, Minnesota, by Wayne chapter, Mankato.

EVA M. DAUPHINE

Eva M. Dauphine, daughter of Palmer and Fannie Magee Marden, was born in Minneapolis, December 28, 1871. Her parents were pioneer residents of Minneapolis, having settled there in 1856. Mrs. Dauphine was married August 22, 1895 to Alexander V. Dauphine who died January 3, 1900. In August 1906 Mrs. Dauphine engaged in her present occupation as undertaker and embalmer in Minneapolis. She is one of the few women in Minnesota who follow that profession. She has been a member of Zurah Ladies for twenty-seven years; a charter member of the Minneapolis Business Women's Club; charter member of the Woman's Rotary Club of Minneapolis; secretary-treasurer, Purple Cross Club and a member of the Lowry Hill Congregational Church. She has one son and one grandson.

DAUGHTERS OF THE REVOLUTION, MINNESOTA SOCIETY

Mrs. Webster Tallant

The Minnesota Society of the General Society, Daughters of the Revolution, was organized and incorporated December, 1899, by Mary W. Hill, Kate M. Bell, Isabelle C. Ramsey, Gertrude M. Bowen, Augusta B. Place, Mary F. Plummer and Leila F. Farnsworth. Isabelle C. Ramsey was first regent of the state society. The women who have served since that time have been Mrs. Washington Yale, Mrs. Harriette Brown, Mrs. Don F. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Charles M. Woodham, Mrs. John Shlener, Mrs. Cyril Mitchell, Mrs. B. F. Rieke and Mrs. Webster Tallant. The general purpose of the society is to keep alive the patriotic spirit of men and women who achieved American independence, to commemorate prominent men, women and events connected with the Revolutionary war, to encourage historical research in relation to the Revolution and publish results thereof. The society is active in civic matters and takes a keen interest in good legislation. During the war the time and energy of the organization were given to Red Cross work. A committee under the direction of Mrs. W. K. Shattuck is working for the disabled soldiers of the World War.

The work in which the society takes greatest pride is the Loyal League, organized in Minnesota by Mrs. William D. Scrugham in 1914, a national organization of children in public schools. Endorsed by Woodrow Wilson, General Leonard Wood, Senator Knute Nelson, the Board of Education, the Minneapolis Parents and Teachers Association and many others of prominence. The object is to arouse and foster the spirit of patriotism in children, instill ideals of good citizenship, encourage study of American history and a proper respect of the flag and proper observance of national holidays. It has chosen as its day the anniversary of the inauguration of George Washington April 30, 1789. Annually an essay contest is conducted on an historic theme, for which a silver medal is offered for the best essay in each school. The general society offers a gold medal for the best essay in each city. The Minnesota society has given to each school joining the league a large hand made silk flag to be carried on all patriotic occasions by the three ranking pupils in American history. At present the organization is represented in twenty-six schools. There are six chapters, Isabelle Ramsey, Betsy Ross, Virginia Dare, Dolly Madison, Martha Washington and Dorothy Quincy Hancock. The present officers are: Mrs. Webster Tallant, regent; Mrs. Ira E. Meagher, vice regent; Mrs. Richard J. Horgan, secretary; Mrs. Jacob H. Cook, treasurer; Mrs. Henry E. Willoughby, registrar; Mrs. Fannie L. Spaulding, librarian; Mrs. Mare Frazer, historian.

Mrs. Wiliam D. Scrugham

ETHEL COSGROVE DAVIDSON

Mrs. Arthur W. Davidson (Ethel Cosgrove) is the daughter of Senator C. N. Cosgrove of Le Sueur. She was educated in the schools there, in Ward Seminary, Nashville, Tenn., in Oberlin College and the University of Minnesota.

After a winter in the Southern states and Mexicos, she taught English and mathematics in Blue Earth, Minn., later going to Porto Rico as supervisor of drawing in the public schools of San Juan and Santurce. She taught mathematics in the Rio Piedras Normal School; was principal's assistant in Punohou College, Honolulu and taught in the high school at Hilo, Hawaii. She went to Tokyo, Japan, where she taught English in a Japanese Girls' School, coached college students in English and tutored a number of American children in arithmetic; traveled through Korea, Manchuria and China, from Peking to the cities of the far South. She served as a canteen worker in 1918-19 in London, Liverpool, Manchester and Paris and was business manager of an American Y. W. C. A. school for social service workers in Prague, Czecho-Slovakia. Traveled through Italy and France and later was on Travelers' Aid Staff in New York city. Was club editor of the St. Paul Daily News, has written for the New York Sun and New York Evening Post, and did newspaper work and advertising in Winnipeg. Miss Cosgrove was married February 4, 1923, to Arthur W. Davidson, of Washington, D. C., where she now lives.

MINNIE HOWARD DAVIDSON

Minnie Howard Davidson (Mrs. M. M.), Waseca was born at Tomah, Wisconsin June 17th, 1865, of English descent. Her father, John Howard, with five of her uncles, served in the Union Army during the Civil War. She was direct descendant of John Howard who was one of General Washington's bodyguard at Valley Forge. She was married September 17, 1890 at Tomah to Dr. M. M. Davidson, going to Waseca where she resided until her death October 24, 1922. Mrs. Davidson was mother of two children, a daughter who died in infancy and a son, Howard, of La Crosse, Wisconsin. For more than thirty years Mrs. Davidson was a force in the social civic and religious life of the community, a faithful attendant of the Methodist Episcopal church, a zealous worker for public improvements and for welfare. She was one of organizers of the Civic Improvement league its first president and served in that capacity many terms; was instrumental in organizing Monday Study club and charter member of Kings Daughters. During World War she was chairman of committee of women and children in industry for Council of National Defense in county; worked in surgical dressings department of Red Cross, served on board of directors of Girls Liberty league and was county chairman for Y. W. C. A., and county chairman of Library War Council. Her last public service was organization of Waseca County Federation of clubs, of which she was president, a month before her death. Mrs. Davidson had been state chairman of the civic and household economics department of the state federation of clubs and at the time of her death was state chairman of city and town betterment.

MAY E. DAVIS

Mrs. May E. Davis, Northfield, born in Ogdensburg, St. Lawrence county, N. Y., came to Minnesota in 1867. Married to Marvin H. Davis in 1887. Has been a member of the Rebekahs since 1894. Mrs. Davis served as a member of board of directors of the Minnesota Independent Order of Odd Fellows Home eighteen years, leaving that position in 1921 to be matron of the Home, which position she now occupies. She was secretary of the Rebekah unit of Red Cross during the World War. Mrs. Davis was formerly a member of the Tuesday club of Minneapolis and was president of the Minnesota Rebekah Assembly in 1903. The Minnesota Odd Fellows Home was dedicated June 14, 1900, the cornerstone having been laid June 16, 1899. The Home is maintained for benefit of members of the order who are aged, or dependent, and for orphaned children of members. In connection with the Home there is a farm of 120 acres, on which is situated one of the most beautiful groves in Southern Minnesota.

HELEN MILLS DAY

Mrs. Frank A. Day (Helen Mills) was born at Mankato, Minn., the daughter of a veteran of the Civil War. She was married to Frank A. Day, March 26, 1912 at Seattle, Wash. Mrs. Day was educated in the Mankato High School, Mankato Normal, Winona Normal, Sargent Dramatic School, New York and also was a student at the University of Minnesota. She is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority; the Women's City Club, St. Paul; Martin County Red Cross executive committee; Woman's Club of Fairmont and College Women's Club. She was formerly a teacher in the Backus School, St. Paul and at Bremerton Navy Yard; a social worker at Unity Settlement House and Associated Charities, Minneapolis. She is active in working for the Republican party and was an ardent advocate of the suffrage amendment. Mrs. Day's profession is that of life insurance. Mrs. Day lives at Fairmont.

MAUD KEYES DECKER

Mrs. Wilbur F. Decker (Maud. Keyes), daughter of Charles Henry Keyes and Nellie Brown, was born at Pepin, Wis., in 1882. Was graduated from Holyoke High School, New Britain Normal School and attended Smith College three years. Taught in Englewood, N. J., Hartford, Conn., and from 1905 to 1916 taught in the Horace Mann School at Columbia University. Was married to Wilbur F. Decker of Minneapolis in 1916. Mrs. Decker was the organizer of the Northern Division of the Red Cross in 1917-1918 and served as vice chairman of Woman's Club Red Cross Station in 1917 and 1918; was vice president of the Woman's Club of Minneapolis from 1917-19 and a member of the national board of the Y. W. C. A., from 1919 to 1923. Mrs. Decker was chairman of North Central field of the Y. W. C. A. in 1919 to 1921 and was a member of the board of education from 1912 to 1923.

CLARA DREHER DEFIEL

Mrs. F. A. Defiel (Clara H.), was born in St. Paul, daughter of Otto Dreher and Marie Leitner who came to St. Paul in the early fifties; she was educated in St. Paul schools. Mrs. Defiel's first public work was as secretary, Dames of the Round Table, as chaplain of the first Daughters of Veterans organization and in the Sunshine Federation, of which she was president nine years and president of Autumn Leaf Branch eighteen years. Mrs. Defiel belonged to the Alpha Charity club, organized in St. Paul about thirty years ago; was president of the Merriam Park Woman's club 1922-23; did active work in helping to pack clothing for forest fire sufferers; worked as supervisor in Model Red Cross shop from the beginning to the close of Red Cross war work in St. Paul; took part in Tag Day for the Preventorium for many years; was one of the first workers for the Goodfellow movement in the city; helped organize the Macalester Study club in 1922; has been a member for years of the Schubert club. Mrs. Defiel was chairman of publicity for Minnesota Federation of Women's clubs 1922-23 and helped to complete the $10,000 state endowment fund by originating the idea of official state federation book plates, sold for endowment fund. Mrs. Defiel is now chairman of publicity of the fourth district of the federation.

FRANCES DENSMORE

Frances Densmore, Red Wing, was born May 21, 1867 at Red Wing, the daughter of Benjamin and Sarah Greenland Densmore. She studied piano with Mrs. S. P. Jennison of Red Wing prior to 1884; piano, organ and harmony at the Conservatory of Music, Oberlin, Ohio, 1884-86; piano with Carl Baermann in Boston ,and counterpoint with John K. Paine of Harvard University, 1899-1900; piano with Leopold Godowsky 1898; and organ with Hamlin Hunt, Minneapolis, 1900-01. She taught piano in St. Paul 1886-88, and 1890-92, and in Red Wing, 1892-1901; and was organist at Christ Church, Red Wing, 1896-1901. She was a member of the Schubert club, St. Paul in 1889, and lectured on Indian music for that organization and for the Thursday Musical of Minneapolis in 1895. Her lectures on Indian music have been continued to the present time. Miss Densmore's outstanding work is her study of the music of the American Indians. Her personal collecting of Indian songs began among the Chippewa of Minnesota in 1904 and has now extended to twelve different tribes. She has been making researches in Indian music for the Bureau of American Ethnology, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C., since 1907. Miss Densmore received the honorary degree of Master of Arts at Oberlin College, 1924, and is a member of the Washington Academy of Sciences, Anthropological Society if Washington (Secretary 1916-18), American Anthropological Association, Archaeological Institute of America, Nineteenth and Twentieth International Congresses of Americanists, and the Minnesota Historical Society. Author of Chippewa Music, Chippewa Music II, Teton Sioux Music, Northern Ute Music, Mandan and Hidatsa Music, which are published by the Bureau of American Ethnology, also Poems from Sioux and Chippewa Songs, and Indian Action Songs.

GERTRUDE DE ROCHLENGE

Gertrude Johanna Engebo de Rochlenge, St. James, youngest daughter of Herr Johannes and Frau Arnikha Engebo, was born on the family estate near Bergm, Norway. At the age of 15 she came to America to pursue her musical education. She is a graduate of Chicago Lyric school, Valparaiso University conservatory, and the Scharwenka Konservatarium und Opera Schule, Berlin, Germany. Mme. de Rochlenge is a coloratura soprano, plays violin and piano. While abroad she participated in a vocal contest, won first prize, and was made honorary member of "Die kunsterische Verbande von Deutschland." She returned to America in 1913 and went to St. James, Minn., continuing preparation for opera. She is founder and president of the Mozart club and directed the St. James Choral union of 140 voices, the St. James Grand chorus of 70 voices, the Elite Violin club of 30 children and other organizations. Mme. de Rochlenge is chairman of music department of the Second district, Minnesota Federation of Women's Clubs. She is a composer of note, concert singer, teacher, poet and author of many successful compositions.

THE DETROIT LITERARY CLUB

The Detroit Literary Club was organized September 9, 1907, and joined the state federation at its second meeting, September, 1907, with sixteen charter members, who were Mesdames Mayme Bohlander, Caroline Blanding, Mabel Anundsen, May Bowling, Sue Carriel, Karen Hezzlewood, Georgia Davis, Etta Snell, Gertrude Donnelly, Anna E. Wood, Lula Outram, Phoebe Phillips, Emma J. Wood, Harriet Weeks, Nettie C. Ensign and Mary J. Wedge. The motto of the club is "Kindness and Earnestness," and the object the intellectual and moral uplift of young people and making the town of Detroit a clean and beautiful place in which to live. The club's greatest achievement was building of the Carnegie library in 1913. From the time of organization until the new building was turned over to the library board, the club took full charge of a circulating library, finding suitable quarters, providing books, acting as librarians and taking part in club programs. During the war period much of the time of members was given to Red Cross and other war work. Three years ago an industrial section was formed as an auxiliary. The first and second year auxiliary members interested themselves in basketry and the third year in basketry and sewing. Club presidents have been Mesdames Mayme Bohlander, Minnie Holmes, Nettie C. Ensign, Georgia Davis, Sue Carriel, Frances Carman, Florence Jensen, Inez Narum, Clara Ried, Anna Videen and Mary Norby.

IDA EUGENIE LE DUC DE VOIST

Mrs. P. L. De Voist, Duluth (Ida Eugenie Le Duc) was born at Calumet, Michigan, daughter of Captain Antoine and Ida Korten Le Duc. She attended private school and finished high school at fourteen; attended State Normal College at Ypsilanti, Michigan; taught for several years and was married December 31, 1890 to Peter Leonard De Voist. Mrs. De Voist is a charter member of the Michigan Federation of Women's Clubs, being a delegate from Hart Ladies' Literary Club to the organization meeting at Lansing, Mich. She is a member of the Congregational Church and since the age of eight a life member of the Home and Foreign Missionary Society. In 1903 Mr. and Mrs. De Voist moved to Duluth, Minn., where she has been active in club and social life of the city and state. She has been vice president of the Minnesota Federation of Women's Clubs; president of the Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association and placed on the honor roll for her suffrage work. She is a member of Central Union, W. C. T. U., Duluth; of the Twentieth Century club; Lester Park Literary club and the Woman's Council. Mrs. De Voist has always been very active in Republican politics. She spoke for the National committee in Kentucky and Tennessee during the Harding campaign and was elected by acclamation from the Duluth Republican club, the county, district and the state as delegate at large from Minnesota to the national Republican convention at Cleveland, June, 1924, and was appointed to the state Central committee, and chairman of the campaign in the district. Mr. De Voist died in 1924.

JESSICA WHITRIDGE DE WOLF

Mrs. Jessica De Wolf, St. Paul; born, Zenia, O., daughter, Charles J. Whitridge and Sarah Kennedy Means; educated, Cincinnati, studied music with Madame Rive and Signor Alfisi, made debut at Indianapolis May festival under Carl Zerrahn, conductor Handel and Hayden Society of Boston; married Daniel F. De Wolf; came to St. Paul, 1887. Mrs. De Wolf has done much to develop musical standards and interests of St. Paul. She began public work as soloist in House of Hope Church, St. Paul; was pupil of Leila A. Breed; granted leave of absence by church, 1898; spent two years in London, studying with Fred Walker and Eugenie Joachim, singing at St. James Hall; studied in Berlin with Fra Amalie, Joachim and Lili Lehman; was offered solo parts in Royal Opera by Herr Zuchor and by Schultz Curtiss the role of first flower girl in "Parsival" at Beyreuth. On her return Mrs. De Wolf resumed her work at House of Hope church and made bi-weekly trips to Chicago to study. For several years she was in New York, doing manuscript work, soloist at St. Thomas church and Broadway Tabernacle and sang under management of Wolfsohn Bureau, with Handel Haydn Society, Boston; Boston Symphony Orchestra, New York Philharmonic, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Thomas orchestras; Apollo Club, Chicago and throughout the country; was soloist with St. Paul Symphony Orchestra at opening of St. Paul Auditorium; a member of Schubert Club since 1887, serving on committees and judge of scholarship awards; member Symphony Orchestra and municipal organ committees; member St. Paul Institute; now librarian of Schubert Club; charter member, Women's City Club; historian, Minnesota State Music Teachers Association; member Thursday club, student of art and recognized critic.

ALICE LUSE DICK

Mrs. S. M. Dick (Alice Luse), Minneapolis, was born at Clyde, Ohio, daughter of John Wulie Luse, M. D., and Elizabeth Patterson Luse. Graduate, Clyde high school, 1875, student Oberlin college and Oberlin Conservatory of Music. In voice, pupil of Madame Emma Seiler, Philadelphia, and Charles R. Adams, Boston; in piano, pupil of William H. Sherwood; student in art, Albion college, Rhode Island School of Design, Worcester Art Museum and studied under private teachers; M. A., Howard Female College, 1886. Married Rev. Samuel Medary Dick, June 28, 1888, at Clyde, Ohio. Teacher of voice, Wesleyan Female college, Macon, Ga., 1882-85; director of music, Hedding college, 1887-88; director of music, Missouri Wesleyan college, 1892-95. Mrs. Dick is a member of Rhode Island Woman's club, Providence, R. I.; Worcester Woman's club; Minneapolis Woman's club; vice president, Thursday Musicale, Buchanan Bible Study club; president, Ladies' Shakespeare club; vice president, Lynnhurst Travel club; Republican Women's club; Colonial chapter, D. A. R.; vice regent, Minnesota D. A. R.; district president, Woman's Foreign Missionary society; conference president, Woman's Home Missionary society, Methodist Episcopal church. Active in Red Cross during the war; organizer and director, Blue Cross Young Woman's society for work among orphans in France; active in church work leadership.

VINA HALVERSON DILLMAN

Vina Halverson Dillman (Mrs. Willard), Excelsior, was born at Dodgeville, Wisconsin, daughter of Eric Halverson and Ingebor Larson, of Norwegian parentage, who were married at Dodgeville and lived on a farm where their ten children were born and raised. Mrs. Dillman was educated in common schools. She wrote items and verses for newspapers when a girl; married Willard Dillman of Revillo, South Dakota, January 3, 1899 and went to Revillo to live. Mrs. Dillman learned to set type in the office of the Revillo Item, owned by her husband, as a pastime. They bought the Minnetonka Record and moved to Excelsior in November, 1902, still retaining the Item and Mrs. Dillman made monthly trips to Revillo to check its business until it was sold a year later. In January, 1912, Mr. Dillman started a branch job printing office in Minneapolis and Mrs. Dillman took charge of the Minnetonka Record and is still editing and managing it. She has been active for temperance and prohibition all her life, and worked for suffrage as a means of ousting saloons. She is an active club woman; having been first vice president of the Woman's club of Lake Minnetonka, corresponding secretary two terms, a member of its executive board several years, chairman of the music department during the war and held community sings under the service flag every Saturday night during the summer of 1918, is now chairman of the club's publicity. She is a Democrat in politics and runs an independent paper.

ALMA DODDS

Alma Dodds was born in Marysville, Ohio; was graduated from Wheaton, Minn., high school, attended Macalester College, St. Paul, for one year, graduated from Moorhead Teachers' college and from Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. She taught schools in rural districts, Detroit and Two Harbors. She took two years training as a nurse at Passevont hospital, Chicago. Miss Dodds has always been an energetic worker in the church, Sunday school and Christian Endeavor society. She was sent to China in 1910, was in Chefos for six months learning the language and later was in charge of a hospital at Tengehowfee for two years. At her request she was transferred to Tenghesian, where she is superintendent of the Chinese girls' school, only self-supporting school in China. She also is superintendent of the leper home at that place, which accommodates sixty patients. She had complete charge of buying land, building and furnishing the home and treating inmates. She has bought land and hopes to have a home established especially for women lepers. Bible study is compulsory for all these patients. She nurses the station people whenever she is needed, and she is often called to different stations to take care of missionaries. Miss Dodds has educated many girls and has helped others through school. She has taken a Chinese baby girl, Moy Wen, to bring up and educate. She was sent to China by Foreign Missionary board of Presbyterian church.

THE DOME CLUB OF MINNESOTA

Membership of the Dome Club includes wives of senators and representatives of the Minnesota State Legislature, of the Judges of the Supreme Court and of state officials. Meetings were frequently held in the Dome rotunda of the State Capitol, which suggested the name under which the club was incorporated. The object of the club was primarily social to promote friendship among the women of Minnesota and a knowledge and interest in public and state institutions.

During the life of this club every institution of the state has been visited, also public buildings of especial interest in education, art and welfare. Mrs. Manley L. Fosseen, of Minneapolis, is president and has been the club leader since 1903. Actively associated with her have been Mrs. Frank Clague of Redwood Falls, Mrs. F. H. Peterson, Moorhead, Mrs. W. W. Dunn, St. Paul, Mrs. Byron Timberlake of Minneapolis, Mrs. George Rodenberg, St. Paul, Mrs. O. C. Neuman of Wheaton. The following names appear on the certificate of incorporation: Mesdames, Manley L. Fosseen, Minneapolis; F. H. Peterson, Moorhead; Julius Schmahl, Redwood Falls; H. H. Flowers, Cleveland; O. C. Neuman, Wheaton; O. A. Lende, Canby; F. E. Putnam, Blue Earth; J. A. Jackson, St. Paul; A. L. Hanson, Ada; N S. Hegnes, Argyle; F. W. Bessette, Orr; W. W. Dunn, St. Paul; George Rodenberg, St. Paul; D. P. Vibert, Cloquet; J. W. Gill, St. Louis county; Thomas Frankson, St. Paul; Richard Jones, Duluth; James Handlan, St. Paul.

The members active during the 1923 legislative session in promoting the success and permanency of the club were Mesdames: Fosseen, Neuman, Rodenberg, H. A. Bridgeman, A. L. Thwing, M. D. Taylor, S. J. Swanson, Joseph A. Quinn, A. L. Enstrom, J. A. Mauritz, John A. Johnson, James A. Carley, F. E. Putnam, A. B. Cole, B. H. Curtis, F. E. Lamers, A. J. Thomas, Gilbert Strandemo, Nels Pederson, George Turnham, L. A. Barnes, Michael Boylan, Thomas B. Taylor, C. W. Gilman, B. J. Burrows, W. J. Darby, J. E. Merrit, F. A. Green, G. W. Peachey, Fred Bessette, P. J. Long, George H. Herried, J. E. Deisen, Fred Blum, Edward Scallon, Sam Rask.

ELEANOR DONALDSON

Miss Eleanor Donaldson, Minneapolis, was born in Eldersridge Pennsylvania, daughter of Rev. Alexander H. Donaldson, Presbyterian minister, and Dora E. Donaldson, her mother's maiden name being Donaldson also. She came to Minnesota as a small child in 1889; graduated from East High School, Minneapolis and University of Minnesota and took graduate work at University of Minnesota and Columbia University. She taught three years in the Philippine Islands, doing pioneer work and starting new schools in the provinces; taught history in Minneapolis High schools for several years; during the war was Red Cross hospital hut directrice in France; returned to Minneapolis after war was over and became one of the board of governors at the Army and Navy Club and served as social director at the club until 1923. Miss Donaldson is a member of the American Woman's Overseas League and was its president during the second year of existence; is a member of the Business and Professional Woman's club of Minneapolis; has been hostess three seasons on the Northern Navigation Steamer, "Noronic." Miss Donaldson is now special representative for the Winget Knickernick Company of Minneapolis.

ELISE DONALDSON

Miss Elise Donaldson was born in Farnham, Province of Montreal, Canada in 1851 of Scotch-French lineage. Her education was commenced in the public schools of Canada and continued in the State Normal School at Cortland, N. Y.

Always interested along lines of religious and moral organization, she became New York State Secretary for the Christian Woman's Board of Missions. After carrying this work successfully for several years, she became national organizer for that board, and, in this capacity, visited and established auxiliary societies in New York, Pennsylvania, Michigan and Minnesota.

Miss Donaldson moved to Jackson thirty years ago where she became active in the W. C. T. U., and the Christian Endeavor. She organized a Chautauqua Circle, and was one of the number graduated from it. She was one of the founders of the Woman's Club which federated in 1900, the first club the Second District organized for civic betterment. She has been president of this club for seventeen years, and is a life member of the board of directors. During the war she was active in the work of the Red Cross Chapter, being supervisor of the stock room for two years. She was chairman of the county for Republican women.

ISABELLE MACDONALD DONALDSON

Mrs. L. S. Donaldson (Isabelle MacDonald) was born in Nova Scotia and was married at St Mary's Cathedral, Edinborough, Scotland. She has been keenly interested in the progress and welfare of the Pro-Cathedral parish, Minneapolis, contributing personal service and material aid to its support. She was a member of the committee that made possible the "French Fete" which added substantially to its building fund. When the Pro-Cathedral Circle was formed to care for the needy of the parish, Mrs. Donaldson became a member. Later the Circle joined with the Rosary Society. She is also a member of the Mission Society. Mrs. Donaldson has been for years identified with philanthropic and civic work. In 1912 she invited the Catholic women of the city to the Donaldson Tea Rooms to organize the Minneapolis League of Catholic Women. She was elected first vice president and held that office for five years. In 1915, the League organized into departments and Mrs. Donaldson became associated with the Settlement department, and is still a member.

When the call came in 1915 for relief for the women and children of Belgium, Mrs. Donaldson gave a musicale, one of the most successful of any given in Minneapolis for that cause.

During the World War the Catholic women of Minneapolis elected Mrs. Donaldson general chairman of their Red Cross work. The Pro-Cathedral Hall was equipped for a central station where women from various parishes worked. Mrs. Donaldson was for three years president for the Diocese of St. Paul of the Minnesota Division of the National Catholic Council. She is a member of the Woman's Club, the Thursday Musical, the Lewis Parliamentary Law Association, and Better Minneapolis Committee, the Civic and Commerce Association and the Catholic Central Bureau.

LOUISE PARK DOUGHERTY

Louise Park Dougherty (Mrs. W. F.), Glenwood, was born in Waukesha, Wis., February 20, 1861, youngest of six children. Her parents came from Maine, sent out by Presbyterian board as home missionaries to Illinois and Wisconsin. She was educated in public schools and graduated with honors in 1879 from Carroll college, Waukesha, where her father had the chair of Greek, and she taught Latin to help finance her way. She received a commission to go to Syria to teach, but the death of her father prevented. She entered the teaching profession at Redwood Falls. She was married in 1883 to William F. Dougherty. They made their home in Glenwood for four years, when they moved to Fergus Falls. Six sons and two daughters were born. Mrs. Dougherty was a charter member of Eastern Star, and organist for years; charter member of Glenwood Literary society; charter member of Congregational church; sang in and directed the choir and played the organ for twenty-five years. She was vitally interested in Sunday school and church work for thirty years. She wrote a history of Glenwood Congregational church which was read at dedication of the new building. She organized a choral union in 1906 which produced the cantata "Queen Esther," and sang the leading part. She was supervisor of music in Glenwood public schools, 1913 to 1915. The high school song, words and music of which she wrote, it still being used. She painted in oils, pastel, water color and crayon. Mrs. Dougherty died September 16, 1923.

MRS. RUSSELL RIPLEY DORR

Mrs. Russell Ripley Dorr came to St. Paul in 1881. For twenty-five years she was organist and choir director of leading churches, notably Park Congregational, People's and First Methodist. In 1892 she was one of the examining board of the musical department of the World's Fair in Chicago. In 1892, she was elected president of the Schubert Club, which, under her administration, rose from a club of fifty members to one of four hundred, and which sponsored the Schubert Choral Club and Schubert Orchestra. At the close of her nine years of service the Schubert Club had no debts, had loaned $1,200 to students, and has $1,625 in its treasury. Mrs. Dorr also was vice president of the State Federation of Woman's Clubs and president of the Fourth District for three years. She worked with the late Mrs. C. G. Higbee as alternate chairman of the legislative committee which procured the new Home School for Girls at Sauk Center. In 1906 she was president of the local board when the biennial of the General Federation of Woman's Clubs met in St. Paul. Other honors have been the presidency of the National Federation of Music Clubs and the holding of nearly every office within its gift. She is now historian. Mrs. Dorr lives in Greenwich, Conn.

JENNIE BORDEVICH DOWLING

Jennie L. Dowling (Mrs. Michael J), Olivia, was born at Sioux Agency, Yellow Medicine County, Minnesota, daughter of Henry and Bergetta Bordevich. Her father was a Civil War Veteran and died in Christiania, Norway, while United States Consul to Norway. She was educated at Granite Falls, Minnesota, and married in Atlanta, Georgia, October 2, 1895 to Michael J. Dowling and came to Olivia, Minnesota to live. There are three daughters, Dorothy R., Marjorie J. and Kathleen B. Mrs. Dowling helped organize the Improvement club, the first federated club in Renville County and has been its president, also of Study club, Parent Teachers association, American Legion Auxiliary; is secretary, Renville County Red Cross and chairman Home service; chairman Seventh district, League of Women Voters, was delegate to district meeting and a member of resolutions committee; was chairman of Renville County Council of Defense and Minnesota Commission of Public Safety, county War Savings committee, two Liberty Loan drives, and Home Food demonstration. Mrs. Dowling has been county secretary for federated clubs and with Mr. Dowling assisted in organizing Renville county in 1920. She made a country drive for Y. W. C. A. funds, was a delegate to Des Moines national League of Women Voters convention and to National Red Cross at Columbus, Ohio; is chairman of Renville County Republican woman's committee; member Rebekah lodge. Mrs. Dowling went with her husband to England at the invitation of British Red Cross and war department, to cheer the disabled. She is particularly interested in Michael Dowling School in Minneapolis and the Michael Dowling Memorial School to be built in Phalen Park, St. Paul and in child welfare. She is teaching a class in the Methodist Episcopal church in religious education. Mrs. Dowling is president of Olivia State Bank.

FANNIE ELLIS DRAPER

Mrs. F. E. Draper (Fannie Ellis) was born in Canada and completed her education in a Quaker boarding school. Studied elocution and dramatics and appeared in public. Failing health took her to Southern Kansas with her father where she helped in ranching and cattle raising. Was married to Frank E. Draper in Kansas City and came to St. Paul. She has traveled extensively in Europe, Canada and America. Her first activity in philanthropy was in the first tag day instituted in St. Paul and she has helped with this project each year. She is a member of the League of Protestant Women and was active in furnishing Silver Lake camp. She helped in several community projects and was active in war work in St. Paul, receiving recognition from the government, and with units in Washington, California, and Canada. She is a member of Columbia Lodge No. 14, Degree of Honor, Girls Community Service League, League of Protestant Women, Women's Republican club, and the fourth District, Minnesota Federation of Women's clubs.

MARGARET ELSIE DOWNEY

Margaret Elsie Downey (Mrs. John F. Downey), is the daughter of Reuben and Isabella J. Ward. She was born in Livingston county, Illinois, and reared in Mound City, Mo. After graduation from high school she attended the University of Minnesota, the University of California, Radcliffe College and the University of Edinburgh, Scotland. She is a member of Gamma Phi Beta sorority. On January 2, 1896, she was married to John F Downey, then professor and afterward dean in the University of Minnesota. Besides traveling extensively in her own country she spent fifteen months in Europe in study and travel, and three years in the Orient, visiting China, Japan, Korea, Manchuria and the Philippine Islands. In China, contributing her services, she taught classes in literature in the University of Nanking and the Ming Deh Girls' school for eighteen months and in the Peking University one year. After returning from the Orient she gave in the Twin Cities many addresses on China and had, under the auspices of the national board of the Y. W. C. A. an extensive speaking tour of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Tennessee and Washington, D. C. She is a member of the following organizations, Woman's Club of Minneapolis, League of Women Voters, Woman's Christian Association, the National Speakers Bureau of the Y. W. C. A., the Faculty Woman's Club of the University of Minnesota; board of directors of the Commission Shop; the Fine Arts Society; Traveler's Club and other local clubs and societies. She is a member of the Hennepin Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church.

ANNE DREYFUS

Madamoiselle Anna Dreyfus was born in France, where she fitted herself as teacher of languages, later coming to America. She first taught in the College for Women at Columbia, S. C. She has since made Minneapolis her home. An extensive traveler, endowed with a natural gift of teaching, she has for many years in the Twin Cities given talks on French Dramatic Art and Literature. The French Government in 1910 bestowed upon her the title of "Officer d'Academie" in recognition of her successful teaching in this country. She was president of the Alliance Francaise. Her patriotic efforts throughout the World War gained many friends for France and Alsace Lorraine, her native land. In 1919 she was elected honorary president of the Alliance Francaise after six years of service, when she left on a tour around the world.

The Blind Relief War Fund, the Fatherless Children of France were among her war activities. In January, 1924, she became an American citizen. She always has been a staunch supporter of women's rights and is a firm adherent of a "League of Nations."

RAE BEHRMAN DRUCK

Mrs. Bernard Druck (Rae Behrman), graduate Columbia College of Expression, Chicago, came to St. Paul in 1904. For two years she conducted classes and directed plays at Neighborhood House. In 1912 she organized Ramsey School Mothers' Club; was one of seven charter members of Mothers' Club Council and served as secretary, vice president and in 1918, president, when the Council co-operated with all child agencies; conducted a two-year campaign for dress simplicity for high school students and formed the shoe and clothing committee to help needy children. Mrs. Druck organized milk stations in St. Paul in 1920. During the war she initiated outdoor dances and recreation for service men and nurses and play hours at city parks; helped direct War Camp Community Pageant in 1918; was vice chairman, Free Milk for France Committee; originated Self Denial Week in schools; helped organize State Parent-Teachers' Association and was vice president two years; is an organizer and director, Girl Scout Council; organized hospitality committee, St. Paul Association; originated the patriotic celebration of Thanksgiving; in 1921 organized and is president Minnesota Circle, Columbia College of Expression Alumni to work for development of the speaking voice. Mrs. Druck has been or is a member of League of Women Voters, Woman's Welfare League, Republican Woman's Club, Council of Jewish Women, Sisterhood of Mt. Zion, Garfield Woman's Relief Corps, Santa Claus Club, War Camp Community Service League, Mutual Aid Blind Association; Symphony Orchestra Organization, Downtown Boys' Club, Municipal Organ Committee, Fourth of July Committee, Greater St. Paul Committee, National Woman's Party, Patriotic Instructors Association and County Fair Price Committee. She has eight children.

MINNIE BRIGGS DUNLAP

Mrs. Minnie Briggs Dunlap, Stewart, was born September 19, 1862, in Holland, La Crosse County, Wisconsin, daughter of Allen Erasmus Briggs and Frances Augusta Peabody. She is a descendant of Clement Briggs, born in England in 1595, who came to America in the "Fortune," the second ship to arrive at the new colony and settled at Plymouth, Massachusetts, November 1621; and of Francis Peabody who was born in England in 1614 and came to America in 1635 and settled near Salem, Massachusetts. One ancestor served during King Philip's War, another was an officer with the Colonial troops in the French and Indian War and three ancestors served the Colonies during the War of Independence. Mrs. Dunlap has been active in many lines of civic, fraternal and religious organizations. She was president of Stewart Auxiliary of McLeod County Red Cross; was chairman of French and Belgian Refugee work; chairman of the ladies auxiliary to the Safety Commission at Stewart during the world war. She is a deaconness of Stewart Congregational Church and a leader in church, Sunday school and other religious activities; in fraternal work and local clubs and is prominent in the local organization of the League of Women Voters. She is past matron of Adah chapter, Order of Eastern Star.

THE DULUTH COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

The Duluth Council of Catholic Women was organized March 24th, 1921 by Rt. Rev. John T. McNicholas, Bishop of Duluth, and a group of local women. The organization "aims to stimulate the interest of existing organizations of Catholic women to greater efficiency and usefulness; to promote unity and co-operation in religious, educational and humanitarian interests and to meet the exigencies of the time." The study and work of the Council is carried on through the following departments and chairmen: Home and Foreign Missions, Mrs. Henry Turrish; Orphanage Sewing Guild, Mrs. Wm. H. Magie; Juvenile Court, Miss Katherine Meehan; St. Catherine's Study Group, Mrs. H. S. MacGregor; Girls Welfare, Mrs. M. H. Kelley; Relief, Mrs. Whitney Wall; Hospital, Mrs. James F. Dacey and Mrs. J. D. Kenna; Tabernacle Society, Mrs. C. E. VanBergen; Correctional Institutions, Mrs. Fred Sermon; Seminarians, Mrs. Margaret Copeland. At the monthly meetings talks are given pertaining to work of departments. Legislation of special interest to women is considered. National, State and local authorities have been secured for talks. Branch Councils have been established at Proctor, Eveleth, Virginia, Hibbing, Aitken, Two Harbors, Brainerd and International Falls. The Organization is affiliated with National Council of Catholic Women, Minnesota Federation of Women's Clubs, Minnesota Division of the N. C. C. W., and Duluth Women's Council. The first officers were: President, Mrs. John F. Killorin, whose portrait is on this page; Vice President, Mrs. John D. Kenna; Second Vice President, Mrs. Margaret Copeland; Secretary, Mrs. E. J. Kenny; Financial Secreary, Mrs. T. A. Wells; Treasurer, Miss Jessie Sheridan. Directors: Mrs. J. W. Sheridan, Mrs. A. V. Oulette, Mrs. E. J. Donahue and Mrs. Bryan O'Rourke. Later Presidents were Mrs. N. B. Arnold and Mrs. A. V. Oulette.

GRACE A. DUNN

Grace A Dunn, Princeton, was born in Princeton, Minnesota, May 1, 1890, daughter of Robert V. Dunn and Lydia McKenzie Dunn. She received the degree of Ph. B. from Hamline university, St. Paul, Minnesota, in 1909; was instructor in High School at Sisson, South Dakota, 1909-1911; received degree of Ph. D. from Johns Hopkins university, 1915; held the Alice Freeman Palmer fellowship, 1916-1917. Miss Dunn was employed as assistant plant physiologist in the Bureau of Plant Industry in the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., during the war and remained until 1920. Since 1920 she has been editor and publisher of The Princeton Union, Princeton, Minnesota, official paper of Mille Lacs County. Miss Dunn has been active in Republican politics for some years. She has twice been chosen as Republican vice county chairman of Mille Lacs County, by appointment in 1922 and by election in 1924 at the County Republican convention. She was appointed on the Republican State Central committee, June 26, 1924. Miss Dunn is chairman of the press and publicity department of The Minnesota Federation of Woman's clubs 1924.

ELLEN NELSON EASTVOLD

Ellen Sophia Nelson Eastvold, born at Newburg, Minn., February 11, 1867. Her early years were spent at Newburg and later on a farm in Fillmore county. She attended high school at Spring Valley and Normal school at Winona. Alternately she taught and attended school until she was married in 1889 to Rt. Rev. C. J. Eastvold and joined him on his inspection tour of the mission field in China in 1916-17. She was appointed delegate to the twenty-fifth mission anniversary jubileum of the Hauges Lutheran church in China from the Mission Dove. She is the only woman representative sent as delegate to a foreign field, by any woman's organization of the Norwegian Lutheran church. Their journey took them to Japan and China. Besides their own mission field, they visited the mission fields of the Episcopalians; the Episcopalian University at Hankow; London, the Methodists, Swedish missions and others. After visiting Peking, they journeyed through Manchuria, Mongolia, Siberia, Finland, Sweden and Norway, completing a trip around the world. In 1914 Mrs. Eastvold was appointed by the Mission Dove on a committee to supervise the building of the rest home for missionaries in St. Paul. She has served as corresponding secretary and vice president Federation of the Norwegian Lutheran church and Mission Dove. She is a member of the W. C. T. U. and the Anti-Saloon League.

MARY HILDRETH ROSS EDGERTON

Mrs. James Watson Edgerton (Mary Hildreth Ross) of Marietta, Ohio, who died in Brooklyn, N. Y., was a leader in meny civic, philanthropic and religious organizations in St. Paul for many years. Mrs. Edgerton was a member of Distaff chapter, D. A. R., the Colonial Dames, the Century club, president of the Fourth district Minnesota Federation of Women's Clubs, and president of the Woman's Civic league. During the biennial meeting of the General Federation of Women's club in St. Paul in 1905, Mrs. Edgerton was chairman of the House committee. It was largely to her efforts that the success of the biennial was due.

Mrs. Edgerton was for many years an active worker of Christ Episcopal church.

EBENEZER OLD FOLKS' HOME WOMAN'S AUXILIARY, MINNEAPOLIS

The Woman's Auxiliary of Ebenezer Old Folks' Home came into existence May, 1916, by renting a house at 3017 Portland avenue, Minneapolis. Of the many who applied, only ten could be admitted. A bequest of about $7,000 encouraged the directors to begin plans and ask contributions for the home at Portland avenue and Twenty-sixth street, which was completed and filled March 1, 1920. The building accommodates 46 residents, the matron and her staff. Scores of applications from worthy old people are on file. The Ebenezer Home was built and is supported by voluntary contributions, except for pro rata allowance from Minneapolis Community Fund for residents admitted from Minneapolis. In January, 1919, a committee of two women appeared before board of directors of the home, offering to organize a Woman's Auxiliary. January 24, 1919, a meeting was called to draft a constitution, and February 25, 1919, at Bethlehem Lutheran church, the Woman's Auxiliary of the Ebenezer Old Folks' Home was organized with a charter membership of 114.

The first executive committee consisted of Mrs. E. J. Torvie, president; Mrs. Frank Petersen, first vice president; Mrs. Olive Fjelstad, second vice president; Mrs. O. Waldum, recording secretary; Mrs. Alex Fjelstad, treasurer; Mrs. P. E. Foss, financial secretary; Mrs. N. N. Ronning, corresponding secretary and Mmes. C. M. Roan, C. J. Hoigaard, N. Barlindhang, William O. Storlie, L. P. Foster, J. J. Hopperstad, and S. P. Sellevold. The purpose of the organization was to work for the Ebenezer Home, to render assistance in its equipment and to bring cheer and comfort to the residents. During the first year membership of the Auxiliary was increased to 402, recruited from more than 20 Minneapolis Lutheran churches, from churches of other denominations, and through the state and country. In this same period, through the Auxiliary, the home was furnished, the estimated value of furnishings being $10,000. During the second year the auxiliary installed laundry equipment at a cost of $1,000, furnished linen and hospital supplies and paid $2,100 to general treasury.

Officers have included Mrs. Frank Peterson, Mrs. C. Wangaard, presidents; Mrs. H. E. Sodergren, first vice president; Mesdames I. J. Sangstad, Barney Johnson and N. Berlindhang, second vice presidents; Mesdames A. N. Noran, and T. K. Thorvilsen, recording secretaries; Mesdames P. T. Benson, O. L. Grefthen and O. C. Norman, corresponding secretaries; Mesdames J. J. Hopperstad, George Risley, N. A. Olson and Miss Lydia Orfield, financial secretaries; and Mesdames H. M. Feroe and H. M. Bentzen, treasurer.

JEANETTE LARSON EITEL

Jeanette Larson Eitel was born in Iowa in 1876. She was educated in the Brookings, South Dakota, public schools and in the Minneapolis Northwestern School of Nursing, graduating in 1898. She was appointed by Surgeon General Sternberg as army nurse during the Spanish-American War and was stationed at Manila for two and a half years. She served as superintendent of the Sioux Falls, S. D. Hospital, and principal of the school of nursing in that institution for two years, when she accepted the position of superintendent of the Minneapolis City Hospital School of Nursing. She was married to Dr. George G. Eitel in 1908. With him she organized the Eitel Hospital and the Eitel Hospital School of Nursing, of which institution she has been vice president, secretary, treasurer, superintendent and manager. She is a member of the Woman's Club of Minneapolis; the Minneapolis Business and Professional Women's Club; the Auxiliary of Hennepin County Medical Association; the Minnesota Hospital Association; the Minnesota League of Nursing Education and the American Hospital Association. Mrs. Eitel gave the services of five nurses for a period of three weeks for relief of the sufferers during the forest fire in Northern Minnesota in 1918. She was the first to offer nurses to the Red Cross Society during the influenza epidemic in 1918.

CLAIRE GOODMAN ELIASCO

Mme. Claire Eliasco was born May 31, 1871, in New York, the daughter of John and Althyne Ditton Goodman of Sunnyside Farms. She was married to Edward H. Osmun, state senator from Minnesota, president and founder of the Minnesota Bar Association in 1894. She is a philanthropist and distinguished in political work. She rendered service to the United States during 1895-1910, when her husband was in the United States foreign service. He died at his post in Constantinople as consul general and judge of the American Court. In 1912 Mrs. Osmun married Nicolas C. Eliason, banker and yachtsman of Constantinople, and was there when the World War started. She began activities at once and did war service for six years. She organized and founded a hospital for the British and French prisoners in Turkey and made a lecture tour of America for funds to create war charities in France in 1914; in 1915 she saw active service at the military hospital Val de Grace, organized and directed the "Atelier du Blesse" at the military hospital at St. Cloud and the "Atelier du Blesse" Franco-American of the Grand Palais, Paris. In 1916 she organized and founded the Society "Le Retour au Foyer," which has done admirable work for the devastated parts of France. Other interests were war widows and orphans. French nurseries of Paris, refugees from the North of France, organization of soup kitchens and work shops. In 1920 she worked with the Russian refugees at Constantinople. She has received eight decorations from France. Mme. Eliasco now lives in Constantinople.

DAWLEY ANDERSON ERICKSON

Mrs. Dawley M. Erickson (Dawley M. Anderson) was born in Wabash county, Minn., of Scotch parentage. On her mother's side she is descended from the Dawley family, a pioneer family of southern Minnesota, who trace their ancestry to Revolutionary period through the Webster family of Connecticut. She was graduated from the Plainview, Minn., high school and Mankato State Normal. Taught school at Lake Crystal, Madelia and Luverne. Married LeRoy A. Erickson. They have two children. During the World War, Mrs. Erickson took active part in Red Cross work and liberty loan drives. Was chairman on conservation for her district. A student of American history, Mrs. Erickson was from childhood interested in political questions. When women were granted the franchise, she was one of the first women in Ramsey county to serve at the polls. Affiliated with the Eastern Star; was a member of the county committee from the second ward and is a member of the executive board of the Republican Woman's club and the woman representative on the Republican State Central committee from the Fourth Congressional District. Mrs. Erickson is a member of the League of Women Voters and at present a teacher in the St. Paul public schools. Mrs. Erickson was first president of the Woman's Lincoln club; member St. Paul Chapter, D. A. R.; delegate, Republican convention, 1924.

ADA HIGGINS ESHELBY

Mrs. E. C. Eshelby, St. Paul, born Stevens Point, Wisconsin, daughter of Fred Otis Higgins and Mary Elizabeth McCabe; came to St. Paul, 1892, taught school Montana one year; married 1894, St. Paul to Dr. E. C. Eshelby; has two sons and two daughters. Mrs. Eshelby was on committee in charge of entertainment of G. A. R. convention in St. Paul, 1902; worked with original woman's committee of Bethel Boat; president of first war mothers club in United States—the Minnesota Field Hospital Mothers club, organized in 1917, and is still president. Mrs. Eshelby was active in Masonic Woman's surgical dressing unit during war; was captain of first Tag Dag; was chaperon and hostess for war clubs, on board of chaperons for Community Service League; member of Big Sister club; of Ladies Auxiliary to Elks and of Eastern Star; officer Degree of Honor Protective Association; on 1923 Americanization committee, fourth district clubs; charter member, Women's City club; three years Child Health day committee chairman; a member of home demonstration and hospitality committees, woman's subdivision of the St. Paul Association; was hospital chairman two years and is now juvenile court chairman, Guild of Catholic Women and on teaching staff of Junior Guild; two years corresponding secretary, woman's auxiliary to Minnesota State Medical Association. Mrs. Eshelby is a member of Minnesota Garden Flower Society; Woman's auxiliary to the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children; American Legion auxiliary and St. Paul Voters Association.

AGNES AMUNDSON ESTREM

Mrs. J. O. Estrem, (Agnes Amundson) was born in Desmet, S. D., February 14, 1882. She was graduated from the Desmet High School and Milwaukee Downer College home economics department. She was a grade and high school home economics teacher in Sawyer County, Wis., supervisor of home economics and dean of women at the Spokane College. She taught home economics at Rice Lake and Barron County, Wis. training school, was dietician at the City and County Hospital at St. Paul; field secretary and social service worker for the Board of Charities of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America. Married to J. O. Estrem, July 28, 1922 at Minneapolis. Mrs. Estrem did organization work for the Red Cross and the Hoover Food administration at Rice Lake, Wis., in 1916-17. She was a member of the board of judges for the culinary department for the Inland Empire State Fair and apple show at Spokane, Wash., in 1914-15. She was a member of the board and chairman of the child welfare department of the Minnesota Lutheran Inner Mission Society, 1923. Member of the budget and distribution committees of the Minneapolis Community Council in 1922-23, state chairman for the National Lutheran Council in the World Service Appeal, 1923.

HELENA MANSFIELD BRADLEY EVANS

Mrs. Norman Evans, (Helena Mansfield Bradley), pioneer club woman of Owatonna, was born at Minerva, N. Y., December 13, 1858. Her father was a native of Addison, Vt., and her mother of Boston. Mrs. Evans received her education in the public schools of her native village and was married to Norman West Evans, February 7, 1875, at Minerva, N. Y. They came to Minnesota August, 1897, and settled at Dover. In 1881 they moved to Blooming Prairie and in 1890 to Owatonna. Mrs. Evans is a member of First Congregational church and for more than 30 years has been prominent in its Sunday school and missionary work. She has been actively interested in all movements for civic betterment, moral uplift and advancement for women and has been closely identified with the state Federation of Women's clubs. She is one of the organizers of the Cosmopolitan Literary club, the first federated club in Owatonna; a charter member of Pioneer Outing club, treasurer of the state Pioneer Workers club and a graduate of the C. L. S. C. class of '95. During the World War, Mrs. Evans was active in relief work; was chairman of the Steele county organization for Fatherless Children of France; charter member Red Cross chapter and vice chairman of its executive board; charter member American Legion auxiliary; a delegate to first state convention in 1920 and helped organize First district auxiliary at Winona in 1921.

SUSAN CAROLINE BUTLER EVANS

Susan Caroline Butler Evans (Mrs. Samuel H.), Duluth, was born September 2, 1875 in Bloomington, Illinois; daughter of James Butler, born in Pennsylvania and Louisa E. Butler, born in Illinois; moved to Minnesota in 1883 and married to Samuel H. Evans in 1899 and lived in Duluth. Mrs. Butler was secretary of the mothers' department of the Woman's Civic League of Chicago, Illinois; was president of Phyllis Wheatley club of Buffalo, New York, 1901-1903; state organizer for New York State Federation of Colored Women's clubs, 1901; head resident of colored social center, 1911-1913; recording secretary National Association of Colored Women, 1901-1903, being elected at the meeting at Buffalo, New York. She was resident worker at Chase House, Chicago, 1921. Her first public work in Minnesota was as president of the Duluth Colored Women's Council in 1919 and she was statistician, state organizer, first and second vice president and elected president in 1921 of the Minnesota Federation of Colored Women's clubs. Mrs. Evans was secretary the Duluth branch, National Association for Advancement of Colored People in 1923. She was appointed by Mrs. Mary B. Talbert, president of the Frederick Douglas Historical Association to unveil the statue of Frederick Douglas Home, Anacosta, Washington, D. C., in 1922. Mrs. Evans' special interests have been the organizing of civic clubs and doing social service work. She is a member of the Protestant Episcopal church.

THE EVER READY SUNSHINE CLUB, MINNEAPOLIS

The Ever Ready Sunshine Club of Minneapolis is a branch of the Minnesota State Sunshine Society of Minneapolis. Its object is to "scatter sunshine" and cheer in the distribution of food, fuel, clothing and friendly counsel among the poor of the city and through the state. The club also has a special work in the making of garments for hospitals, particularly of those where there are child patients, and dependents. During the war the Ever Ready Sunshine Club, in addition to its regular work, assisted the American Red Cross in making and packing of surgical dressings. Later the club adopted a French war orphan. The members as individuals assisted in all the Red Cross, Council of National Defense, Liberty Loan and food conservation drives, sold war savings stamps and served generally in patriotic campaigns. The club is now carrying out its original program of emergency relief work among the poor, investigating cases referred by individuals and organizations and providing whatever is needed. The organization also assists the Woman's Co-operative Alliance in a financial way to carry on its social service and education work in Minneapolis. The club is affiliated with the Minnesota Federation of Women's Clubs. The 1924 officers were Mrs. A. W. McMichael, president; Mrs. H. W. Darby, secretary. There are twenty members.

EVERYWOMAN PROGRESSIVE COUNCIL, ST. PAUL

Everywoman Progressive council was organized in 1914 by colored women of St. Paul for the study of suffrage and later continued for "the promotion of political and economic equality and social justice to the negro, co-operation between white and colored women and men, training of local colored women leaders and fostering the recognition of negroes who have achieved success." The council was affiliated with the Minnesota Woman Suffrage association, did Red Cross service as auxiliary to the Woman's Welfare League unit and as the Colored Women's Red Cross unit; worked for Liberty Loan and Defense council in eighth ward and in 1919 sponsored a benefit for decorating a room in the Soldiers' club; participated in school bond issue activity; was active in 1920 campaign of Ramsey County Republican Woman's club; aided in disarmament movement; assisted Woman's Welfare League in better lighting campaign; gave Copley print of 54th Massachusetts Colored Regiment to Frederick Douglas Memorial Home, Washington; sponsored recital by colored artists for soldiers' monument, Boston court house; was hostess at public library tea and book party for public library.

Propaganda has been continued against sensational publicity of petty negro crime in public press and to promote publicity for progressive negro events. The council arranged a mass meeting with members of 1920 state legislature for state Anti Lynching bill, which passed; participated in drive for Crispus Attucks Home for Colored Aged. The organization has studied city government, led a flag campaign for home display of flag and encouraged flag raising movements on birthdays of Booker T. Washington and Frederick Douglas; has created a Big Sister department on the request of the New York branch and has taken active part in charity and welfare projects. Study programs have been part of each meeting. The council has as its current object establishment of scholarships for negro medical students at University of Minnesota, placing of bust of Booker T. Washington in Central High School auditorium, St. Paul and bringing of negro lecturers, artists and musicians for public appearances. Mrs. W. T. Francis was first president of the council and still holds the office. Other officers are: Mrs W. G. Hood, vice president; Miss Lucelia James, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Rosalie Irvin, recording secretary; Mrs. Gertrude Willis, assistant recording secretary; Mrs. Samuel W. Wright, treasurer; Mrs. T. B. Cook, press chairman; executive board, Mrs. A. J. McGavock, Mrs. L. W. Jordan; department chairmen, civics. Mrs. G. W. James, Mrs. W. B. Tandy; education, Mrs. Henry High, Mrs. O. C. Hall; music, Mrs. B. C. Archer, Mrs. W. G. Hood, Mrs. J. Dudley; social, Mrs. Horace Henderson; Mrs. N. Jones; Big Sister, Mrs. W. T. Francis, Mrs. A. J. McGavock, Mrs. S. W. Wright; Co-operation, Racial Organizations. Mrs. Aimee Hall, Mrs. W. B. Elliott. The council motto is "Every woman for all women and all women for every woman."

EDITH PREBBLE EWING

Mrs. C. F. Ewing, (Edith Estelle Prebble), was born in Brooklyn, Hennepin county. Was admitted to Hamline university by examination when she was sixteen, taking three years special work, becoming assistant teacher of oratory in 1898. During this time she gave many recitals in Twin Cities and the state. In 1898 she went to California. Miss Prebble was married in September, 1902, to Dr. C. Francis Ewing at Anoka. They moved to Wheaton in 1904 and here their only child Mary Evalin was born in 1906. She was the organizer and one of the leaders of Missionary society of Presbyterian church; has directed many pageants, plays and concerts; was the first woman secretary of Traverse county fair board; charter member of Study club and was seventh district chairman of library committee. During the World War was chairman of child welfare work and helped put on a baby clinic; was woman county chairman of the United War Work campaign and of Salvation Army campaigns; is president of the Chautauqua committee; is chairman of the Seventh District Co-operative committee, Federated clubs. In 1920 Mrs. Ewing was a presidential elector and has been delegate to last two Democratic state conventions. At present is guardian to Wheaton Camp Fire Girls.

BERTHA BASSETT FAIRFIELD

Bertha Bassett Fairfield (Mrs. R. H.), Wayzata, daughter of Daniel P. Bassett and Lucinda E. Imus, of English stock, was born in Iowa. She was graduated from the high school of Creston and attended the state university at Iowa City. She was married December 23, 1899. At the age of eighteen, Mrs. Fairfield was corresponding secretary for Iowa State Suffrage association and is the mother of seven children, five of whom are living. In 1905 the family moved to Gardena, N. D., where Mrs. Fairfield organized the Woman's club, an English Sunday school, boy's reading club and girl's sewing club. She was president of Second district, North Dakota Federation of women's clubs. In 1915 the family moved to Wayzata. She has been president of Wayzata's Woman's club, president of Minnetonka league, secretary for Hennepin county, vice president of tenth district, and for four years president of tenth district, state federated clubs. For three years she served as chairman of finance committee of state federation and member of State Fair committee. During the World War she organized Hennepin county by townships for support of a home demonstration agent, and served as member of Home Service department of Red Cross. She has been a member of local library board, superintendent of Community Bible school, president of Minnetonka district Sunday school association, is a member of advisory committee of County Child Welfare board, Home Service committee of Minneapolis Family Welfare association, and of nursing committee of the Minneapolis chapter of Red Cross.

MARY KNIGHT FAIRFIELD

Mrs. E. J. Fairfield (Mary Knight) Minneapolis, known as "Mother Fairfield" to hundreds of soldiers at Overland aviation school, Minneapolis, during the world war, was born in Winona, Minnesota in 1872, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Knight. She came to Minneapolis with her parents, was educated in Minneapolis and August 20, 1889 married E. J. Fairfield. Mrs. Fairfield became interested in soldier welfare work during the summer of 1918, while visiting her son, Lieutenant Ronald J. Fairfield at Camp Dodge, when she worked with Y. M. C. A. in Des Moines, Iowa. On her return to Minneapolis she was sent to Overland Building by the Y. M. C. A., hundreds of aviation mechanics being in training. She had a genius for handling homesick boys. During the influenza epidemic, 1918 Mrs. Fairfield took the task of informing the parents of ill boys, meeting them at railroad stations and many times assisting with funeral preparations. She did errands, wrote thousands of letters, helped to minister to sick and homesick boys and to keep up their courage. Since the war she was representative at the United States Veterans' Bureau of five Minneapolis women's welfare organizations, and spent her time helping disabled men in hospitals. She was taken ill before Christmas, 1923, when shopping for disabled soldiers in the Veterans' hospitals and helping them with holiday plans. She died July 23, 1924.

FAIRVIEW HOSPITAL AUXILIARY, MINNEAPOLIS

When the men of the United Church Hospital Association began plans for building of Fairview Hospital they also planned a woman's auxiliary. Mesdames Carl F. Peterson, A. Fjelstad, A. N. Bessesen, James Jensen, F. E. Moody, James A. Peterson undertook the launching of the auxiliary.

The first meeting was held April 27, 1906, in St. John's English Lutheran church when Mrs. James A. Peterson was elected president; Mrs. Henrik Nissen, vice president; Mrs. A. N. Bessersen, secretary; Mrs. James Jensen, financial secretary; Mrs. M. O. Beckman, treasurer. Forty-six women joined as charter members. The purpose of the society is to maintain free beds in Fairview and Thomas hospitals. It was incorporated March 14, 1918.

There are 524 active associate and life members. Life membership dues are kept in a perpetuity fund and the interest only used for free beds.

Much of the work of this society has been done at Thomas Tubercular Hospital in the care of needy consumptives. This hospital was donated to the managed by the hospital board. The constitution of the auxiliary holds it strictly to charity work in free beds for needy poor, other work must be done by volunteers. Last year a volunteer committee raised a sum of $1,000 to furnish a nurses' home. 'In 1922 the society cared for 24 patients, a total of 617 days at a cost of $2,182.77. Mrs. J. A. O. Preus is a life member; Mrs. A. O. Eberhart is an associate member. Mrs. Manley L. Fosseen, an early president, also is a life member. The late Mrs. T. H. Dahl, wife of the late former president of the United Church of America, was long an active member. Past presidents include Mesadames J. A. Peterson, A. N. Bessesen, Mrs. Manley L. Fosseen, Mrs. J. E. Engstad, Mrs. F. E. Moody, Mrs. J. R. Peterson and Mrs. I. J. Saugstad. Present officers are Mrs. I. J Saugstad, president; Mrs. K. A. Holstad, first vice president; Mrs. O. L. Gulbro, second vice president; Mrs. Clay Johnson, recording secretary; Mrs. C C. Beim, corresponding secretary; Mrs. E. B. Ringham, financial secretary; Mrs. Thomas Dunlevy, treasurer. The board of directors comprises, Mesdames R. A. Jacobson, Lars M. Rand, George Hanson, J. W. Wilson, J. G. Hallum, J. B. Berkvam, J. A. Mogren, A. J. Akervold.

CLARA ELIZABETH FANNING

Clara Elizabeth Fanning, Minneapolis, was born in Manchester, New Hampshire, October 11, 1878, daughter of John Thomas Fanning and Louise Bensley Fanning; came to Minnesota in 1886; was educated in Central High School, Minneapolis and the University of Minnesota with degrees of B. S. in 1901 and M. A., 1903. Miss Fanning was editor of Kappa Alpha Theta Journal 1905-1907; editor of Book Review Digest, 1905-1915; editor and compiler of Selected Articles on Direct Primaries; Selected Articles on Capital Punishment; Selected Articles on Conservation of National Resources; Selected Articles on Election of United States Senators; Selected Articles on Enlargement of the United States Navy; Selected Articles on Russia; Teachers' Handbook; Index to Dramatic Readings (with Agnes K. Silk). She is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta, of the College Woman's club, Business Woman's club and the D. A. R. and is now affiliated with the Minneapolis Public Library.

EUGENIA B. FARMER

Mrs. Eugenia B. Farmer was born April 8, 1835, in New York City, the daughter of William and Emma Berniaud and named after the Empress Eugenie. Her father came from France and her mother was a native of New York City. Eugenia Berniaud was educated in a private school at Cincinnati and later attended Wesleyan University. She was married in Cincinnati, February 24, 1868, to Henry Clay Farmer. Mrs. Farmer was one of the organizers and first secretary of the Susan B. Anthony Club of Covington, Ky., and also a personal coworker with Miss Anthony. She lectured throughout Kentucky and before the Kentucky Legislature on Suffrage, being associated in this work with Laura Clay. She also helped organize the Kentucky Women's Rights Association, of which Laura Clay was first president and Mrs. Farmer first secretary. Mrs. Farmer is a member of the Women's Welfare League, Civic League, League of Women Voters, and secretary of the League of Patriotic Instructors. During the Civil War she worked in the Union hospitals, taking care of the wounded. She resided in St. Louis during part of the war and for three days kept the flag floating from a window in spite of threats of Southerners to take it down. Notice was served on her to remove the flag, but it remained until Union troops gained control of the city.

SARAH LUNDY JACKSON FARR

Mrs. Henry Farr (Sarah Lundy Jackson), Minneapolis, came to Minneapolis from Dubuque, Ia., in 1877 and established a hair dressing shop in the Syndicate block. She was born at Marengo, Ill., March 30, 1843, the daughter of William M. Jackson and Sarah Lundy Jackson. Both parents were Quakers and they, themselves, performed the ceremony that united them in marriage at the Friends' Church in Rochester, N. Y. Sarah Lundy Jackson was married to Henry Farr, May 30, 1860. Her childhood was spent in various small towns of Illinois where she remembers meeting Lincoln, Grant, Logan and other prominent men of that time, who were entertained in her parents' home. Mrs. Farr is a life member of the W. C. T. U., and of the American Bible Society, and has been a member of the Eastern Star for 45 years, a life member of the Soldiers' Home Board and of Morgan Relief Corps. Her great interest has been the News Boys' Club which she founded. She has worked in Methodist and Congregational churches. Mrs. Farr has two sons.

THE FEDERATION OF FRATERNAL WOMEN OF MINNESOTA

The Federation of Fraternal Women of Minnesota which includes in the various societies a membership of upwards of 200,000 was organized in December 1921. A call was sent out by Governor Eberhart to assist in promoting the conservation congress in Minneapolis. The message was brought to the various bodies by Mrs. Frances Buell Olson, national president Degree of Honor, and an effort was made for each such separate organization through state leaders. The first meeting was a luncheon at Carlings Up-Town and was attended by nearly two hundred women. Mrs. Olson was chosen first president, which position she held for many years; Mrs. Marilla Stone of Rush City, past grand matron, Eastern Star, secretary; Mrs. Janes of Women's Benefit Association of the Maccabees, vice president; Mrs. Marie Soule, Women's Relief corps, press correspondent; Mrs. Mary La Roca of Woodman Circle, succeeded Mrs. Olson as president.

The chief object of the federation is to promote child welfare, citizenship, Americanization and organized relief. Hundreds of thousands of dollars were invested in Liberty bonds and War Savings stamps during the war and many orphans in foreign lands were supported by members of the organization. Other presidents were Mary Taylor, Catherine Helm, Luella Ives, Sara Mathews, Hattie Hurley, Della White and Nellie McCall.

Organizations represented in the federation are Degree of Honor, Woman's Benefit Association of the Maccabees, Court of Honor, Royal Neighbors, United Order of Americans, Women's Relief corps, Daughters of Veterans, Ladies of the G. A. R., Woodman Circle, Pythian Sisters, Eastern Star, American Legion auxiliary, Herman Sisters, Rebeccas, Railway Conductors' auxiliary, Ancient Order of Hibernians, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Spanish War auxiliary, Modern Brotherhood of America, Housewives League, Auxiliary of Minneapolis Police Federation, Auxiliary to the Disabled War Veterans, Catholic Order of Foresters, Order of the Amaranth.

ISABELLE FEENEY

Miss Isabelle Feeney of Northome, Koochiching County, was born at Blooming Prairie, Steele County, Minnesota, where her parents were among the early settlers. She attended school there and at Bethlehem Academy, Faribault. Later the family moved to Minneapolis and she graduated from the South High School. Miss Feeney was active in church and club work while a resident of International Falls and later at Northome. She was chairman of the Committee appointed by the Northome Woman's Club to organize the local unit of the Red Cross and was acting secretary of the organization during the war. In 1918 she took charge of the Northome Record, a weekly publication, and is still editor and publisher of same. In 1920 Miss Feeney was appointed first county chairman of the Republican Women's Committee of Koochiching County, serving for two years, and is now a member of the Eighth District Committee. She is a member of the Northome's Woman's Club, a civic aand benevolent organization, has been president of the Northome Public Library for five years and is a member of the Board of Directors of the Koochiching County Fair Association.

FERGUS FALLS WOMAN'S CLUB AND SCHUMANN CLUB

The Woman's Club of Fergus Falls was organized in 1897 by Mrs. F. J. Evans; its charter members were Mrs. G. O. Welch, Mrs. F. J. Evans, Mrs. Josephine Barrows, Mrs. H. M. Wheelock, Mrs. Clifford Hilton and Mrs. W. O. Mann. The club now has twenty-seven members and is one of the oldest clubs in that section of the state. It has always been a study club, but has also been active in community affairs. The club organized the first tuberculosis society in Otter Tail County in 1909 and the Town Improvement Society the same year. It has contributed a number of books yearly to the public library, a substantial sum to Boy Scouts, supported a French orphan during the war and given effective aid in many worthy causes. The club joined the state federation in 1897 and the General Federation in 1906.

The Schumann Club was organized in March 1897 with seven members. The charter members were Mrs. Clifford Hilton, Mrs. F. J. Evans, Mrs. James A. Brown, Mrs. E. E. Adams, Mrs. John Mason and Mrs. Elma Hixson Benton. The club now has one hundred sixty members with Mrs. W. A. Lee president.

Mrs. Clifford Hilton was the first president and served six terms with Mrs. Elma Hixson Benton as first secretary and treasurer. Other presidents were Mrs. D. M. Brown, Mrs. George Miles, Mrs. L. L. Baxter, Mrs. Leonard Eriksson, Mrs. J. F. McGowan, Mrs. E. T. Ferry, Mrs. E. L. Lowe and Mrs. John L. Townley, the later serving eight terms.

The object of the club is to study the best music. It has been instrumental in bringing many artists of note to the city and has had many programs and entertainments of local talent. The club seeks to create a desire for better music.

MARGARET UNDERWOOD FERGUSON

Margaret Underwood Ferguson is the daughter of Judge William H. Underwood of Illinois. She is a member of the Nineteenth Century Club Girls' School in the West, founded in 1838. She is a member of the Nineteenth Century Club of Minneapolis; president of the Lewis Parliamentary Law Association for two years, 1911-13; president of the Fifth District Federation of Women's Clubs from 1913-15; president of Woman's Club of Minneapolis, 1915-17. State chairman, Belgian Relief Committee until the work was taken over by Mr. Hoover. During the period of the World War, Mrs. Ferguson served as vice chairman in organizing the Salvage Department of the Red Cross and was Minneapolis chairman of the Woman's Naval Service; chairman of the Woman's Committee for entertaining soldiers under the War Camp Community Service; member of the committee in charge of the girls' work of the War Camp Community Service; member of the Minnesota Council of National Defense. Mrs. Ferguson was chairman of the State Child Labor Committee for two years, 1917-18, and for ten years was a volunteer teacher of Parliamentary Law at the Y. W. C. A.; president 1923 of the Republican Women's club of Minneapolis.

LILLIAN BARR FERRALL

Mrs. Charles R. (Lillian) Ferrall was born at Alton, Ill., January 7, 1881. Her maiden name was Lillian Barr. She attended grade and high schools at Atchison, Kansas, and Bethany College, Topeka. She was married at Chicago, July 27, 1902, moving to Omaha and to Minneapolis in 1907. She has two sons. Mrs. Ferrall is vice chairman, Hennepin County Republican Committee, being the first woman to hold that office. She is chairman, relief committee for disabled soldiers, Zuhrah Ladies Society, having charge of hospital and soldiers' relief work for that society. She is president of the Oak Park Literary Club, secretary of the Shoe Fund Circle Sunshine Society, secretary Ladies' Aid Society of Calvary Methodist Episcopal Church and a charter member of the Woman's Republican Club of Minneapolis. She is first vice president, Housewives' League, member Plymouth chapter, Order of Eastern Star, member of Calvary Methodist Episcopal Church and its Home and Foreign Missionary Societies. She was appointed a member of the Minneapolis Welfare Board in 1922 by Mayor Leach, but resigned on account of other responsibilities. During the war Mrs. Ferrall gave a day a week to the Northern Division of the Red Cross and drove her car one day a week for the Home Service Bureau. For several years she was vice president and president of the Lincoln School Parents' and Teachers' Association and a member of the Minneapolis Central Parents' and Teachers' Council; member legislative committee, Fifth District clubs.

MARY EXTRAND FERRELL

Mary Mathilda Extrand Ferrell (Mrs. F. M.), Maple Lake, was born at White Bear, Minnesota, daughter of J. E. Extrand and Mary Terzelle Vadnais; graduated from White Bear high school 1900 and advanced course, Teachers College, Winona, 1901; married June 8, 1912, at White Bear to Fred Marion Ferrell, Maple Lake; was active in St. Agnes Guild, Episcopal church, White Bear; helped organize High school alumni, secretary and president; active White Bear Literary society; librarian; first secretary Maple Lake Library board, giving her home for distribution of books until reading room was opened and librarian until paid worker available. Mrs. Ferrell was chairman, Junior Red Cross of Wright County; president Parent Teacher association, 1923-1924; secretary Wright County Child Welfare board 1924; ninth district president W. C. T. U., 1924; member Eastern Star, Degree of Honor, Royal Neighbors; delegate State Automobile club Directors meeting, 1924, chairman Good Roads committee 1923-1924 and first woman to present credentials in Minnesota Automobile Association; first woman from Maple Lake elected to Republican Pre-Primary convention; delegate state convention, 1922; one of assistant secretaries state convention, 1924. Mrs. Ferrell is county superintendent of schools, Wright county, appointed 1920 and elected for four years, 1922, first woman elected to Wright county office; has taught rural, grade and high school, been supervisor and principal; is emphasizing training for citizenship, well organized school libraries, declamatory work and spelling, health activity, hot lunch equipment, boys and girls club work, better teachers for rural schools; and maintains school exhibit at state fair.

EDITH SCHROEDER FITZGERALD

Mrs. S. A. Fitzgerald (Edith V.), St. Paul, was born in Polk City, Iowa, daughter of Joseph and Anna (Neuenswander) Schroeder; educated at St. Mary's, Des Moines, Iowa; moved to Minneapolis at the age of fifteen and studied with private tutor. She was married June 12, 1900 in Minneapolis to S. A. Fitzgerald and moved to St. Paul. Her first public work was organization of the Tilden School Mothers club in 1911. She was its first secretary. She was one of the first captains of Tag Day, held to raise funds for the Ramsey County Children's Preventorium. Mrs. Fitzgerald has been president of the Ramsey School Mothers club, chairman of the St. Paul Council of Mothers' clubs, an active member of the St. Paul Association; a member during the war of the Council of Home Defense and completed the supervisors course in Red Cross work. She was precinct and ward chairman for Red Cross and Council of Defense. She was a delegate from the eleventh ward to the first Republican county convention; a member of the Ramsey County Republican Committee; active in work for passage of school bond issue; one of the leaders in the first Child Health Day held in St. Paul in 1922 and general chairman for Child Health Day in 1924. She has two sons and one daughter.

GRACE HODGSON FLANDRAU

Mrs. Blair Flandrau (Grace C. Hodgson) was born in Minnesota, where she has lived continuously until the age of twelve, when she went to Europe to school and remained in France for several years. She spent most of the years subsequent to her return in study of music and travel, touring at that time the Orient. After her marriage to Blair Flandrau they lived almost five years in Mexico, in the capital, and on their coffee plantation. Unsettled conditions there brought them to St. Paul to live. Mrs. Flandrau has written two novels, "Cousin Julie," and "Being Respectable." She also has written many short stories published in McClures, Harpers, The Saturday Evening Post and other magazines.

Mrs. Flandrau spent eight months in France at the close of the war in connection with the Children of the Frontier Society. Mrs. Flandrau is a member of the League of Women Voters.

GRACE WOODBURN FOLAND

Grace Woodburn Foland was born at Benson, Minn., the daughter of Walter A. and Laura Woodburn Foland. She was educated in public schools of Benson, the Universities of Indiana and Minnesota and the Library School of University of Wisconsin. For many years she was employed in library work in Wisconsin, North Dakota, Minnesota and Montana. After four years in the catalog department of the Minneapolis Public Library she took up cataloging, reorganizing and establishing libraries in large business houses, installing special filing systems and indexing. She returned to Benson in 1920. She is a member of the Coterie Study Club, and was secretary two years; charter member and president two terms of the Civic Club, was League of Women Voters' county chairman and now is county secretary of the District Federation of Women's Clubs. She organized with others, The Players, a local dramatic club and was a director. She was a delegate to the Republican County Convention in 1922, where she presided and later was made chairman of the Republican County Committee, the first woman in the state to hold this office.

ANNE EGAN FORRESTAL

Mrs. J. F. Forrestal (Anne Egan) was born in St. Paul, daughter of Patrick H. Egan and Catherine Egan, pioneers of St. Paul, who came to the city in 1849. Mrs. Forrestal has lived in St. Paul all her life with the exception of three years in Seattle, where she became interested in woman suffrage. On her return to St. Paul in 1917 she became state organizer for Minnesota State Suffrage association. On the formation of League of Women Voters, after the passage of the federal amendment in 1919, she was appointed executive secretary of the Ramsey County League of Women Voters and served in that capacity until 1922. She then was executive secretary of the Republican Women's club. In April 1922 she was appointed deputy collector of Internal Revenue. She is a charter member of the State board, Minnesota Suffrage Association, Business and Professional Women's club, Women's City club and is a member of the Woman's Welfare League, W. C. T. U., Natural Federation of Federal Employees, Republican Women's club, League of Women Voters and Lincoln club.

ELIZABETH H. FOSS

Miss Elizabeth H. Foss, daughter of Charles Westcott Foss and Syrene Hankinson Foss, Portland, Me., was born June 19, 1872, in Minneapolis. Miss Foss attended Miss Hunter's kindergarten, Miss Judson's School, public schools, and received her B. S., University of Minnesota, 1899, having membership in Pi Beta Phi Sorority and charter membership in college Y. W. C. A. She was student assistant to Dr. C. N. Hewitt in the University Teaching Service in science. She has been a member of North High School faculty since 1904, having taught physical geography and botany. Miss Foss was one of a group of five botany teachers who helped to get greenhouses in the senior high schools and institute courses of instruction fitting live plant study to city environment. She was one of four to initiate movement for wild flower reserve in Glenwood Park, Minneapolis, and helped organize the "Garden Army" at her school during the war.

Miss Foss is a member of Pi Beta Phi Sorority, Minnesota Alumnæ Club, Teachers' League, Business Women's Club, Women's Co-operative Alliance, State Horticultural Society and Society of Fine Arts.

CARRIE JORGENS FOSSEEN

Mrs. Manley L. Fosseen is a native Minnesotan, received her education in this State and was a teacher in the city schools of Minneapolis. For 25 years Mrs. Fosseen has been prominently identified with club and city activities pertaining to home and educational work, active in legislation for civic and social betterment and child welfare.

She was the first woman to advocate trade schools in the regular system of education, served as chairman of the Sane Fourth movement, under the auspices of the Woman's Club; first chairman of the Woman's Welfare League and chairman of the first membership campaign; was president of the Fairview Hospital Society and served as one of the leaders in the Council of Defense during the World War. She has served continuously since 1903 as president of the Dome Club, an organization of wives of members of State Legislature. Mrs. Fosseen was the first woman delegate at large to be elected in the United States and the first woman to be given the floor at a National Republican Convention. She was one of the four women to be named on the Rules Committee. She has served as state chairman in charge of women's Republican activities in Minnesota since 1919 and in 1920 was one of the eight women appointed on the executive committee of the National Republican Committee. During the national campaign of 1920, she was co-chairman of the National Speakers' Bureau.

NELLIE GRISWOLD FRANCIS

Mrs. William T. Francis (Nellie Griswold) was born in Nashville, Tenn., in 1874, coming to Minnesota in 1883 and graduating in 1891 from Central High School, St. Paul, when her address, "Race Problems," won honorable mention for the Benz prize. She was married in 1893 to William Trevanne Francis. Mrs. Francis has been president, Minnesota State Federation of Colored Women; editor of Tri-City Age, its official publication; president ten years, Everywoman Suffrage Club, afterwards Everywoman Progressive Council; chairman press department, National Association Colored Women's Clubs; president Pipe Organ Association, Pilgrim Church; was precinct chairman, Council of National Defense; president Missionary Circle, Pilgrim Church; corresponding secretary, Tri-State Women's Baptist Convention; member of executive board, Lincoln Republican Club; director Republican Colored Women for Minnesota campaign, 1920-1921 and vice chairman, eighth ward, Ramsey County Republican Woman's Club. Mrs. Francis was the author of the anti-lynching bill passed in 1920-1921 Minnesota legislature. She is chairman of the Big Sister Department, affiliated with the National Big Brother and Big Sister Movement; a member of Woman's Welfare League, Schubert Club, League for Peace and Freedom, Everywoman's Progressive Council, Medical Liberty League, National Association for Advancement of Colored People, Urban League, a director of Folk Song Coterie, and on speakers' bureau, Ramsey County Republican organization.

ESTHER FRANKEL

Mrs. Esther Frankel was born in Hungary, March 9, 1862, coming to America in 1878 and spending her earlier years in Ohio. In 1882 she was married to Michael Frankel, six years later moving to St. Paul, where she became interested in community activities as a member of Van Buren School Mothers' Club.

As chairman of the Educational Committee of St. Paul section, Council of Jewish Women, she was instrumental in gaining co-operation of the school board in installing penny lunches at Lafayette School and in procuring location, equipment and teachers for a Sabbath School for Jewish Girls. As chairman of the Philanthropic Committee of that organization she took a census of all the blind of St. Paul.

In 1918 the committee was enlarged to the Mutual Aid Blind Association, with Mrs. Frankel president. Work among the sightless so developed that an executive secretary was needed, and Mrs. Frankel was made honorary president and executive secretary, a position which she still holds. The organization incorporated in 1922. Mrs. Frankel has established a vocational training school for the blind, initiated a system of friendly visiting, arranged for free attendance at musical events, and provided for medical and surgical aid. She has superintended sales of articles produced by the blind, a domestic science class for blind girls, a class in fancy weaving and bead work, and conducts annual exhibits at the Minnesota State Fair.

Mrs. Frankel is now working for the passage of the bill providing for prevention of blindness, for education and pension.

WINIFRED GROUT FROELICH

Mrs. H. W. Froelich (Winifred Maude Grout), Thief River Falls, was born in Waupun, Wis., daughter of William and Beulah Grout, whose ancestors were of the Puritan family of Grouts from Vermont and Massachusetts. Mrs. Froelich is a graduate of Waupun high school and kindergarten course Teachers' college, Mankato; taught school in Blue Earth and Biwabik, Minn., and Waupun, Wis.; married to Dr. H. W. Froelich, 1908, at Pine City. Lived at Hibbing, Crosby and came to Thief River Falls in 1915. Her club work began in Blue Earth as a member of the Sorosis club. She has been president, Woman's club, Thief River Falls; city chairman, conservation; county and city chairman, American Red Cross and Parent-Teacher association; superintendent primary department in Sunday school and of juniors; member Ninth district, League of Women Voters; president Ninth district Parent-Teachers association; state thrift chairman, Minnesota Federation of Women's Clubs; did much to popularize thrift through the state; had a booth in Woman's building at State Fair, part of which was sent East to the Tri-State fair; state chairman of federation endowment and completed $10,000 fund. Mrs. Froelich is a member of the Baptist church; Woman's club, Thief River Falls; W. C. T. U., Republican party, library board; chairman, Woman's board at county fair.

AGNES MOORE FRYBERGER

Agnes Moore Fryberger, born at Madison, Ind., the daughter of Benjamin F. Moore and Florence Virginia Wilber, descendants of Colonial families, moved to Minneapolis n 1883. A graduate of Central High School and University of Minnesota. Has been identified with club movements since 1891. She was president of Tourist and Thursday Musical Clubs; vice chairman, Music Department, General Federation of Women's Clubs and official lecturer for Chicago Opera Company, 1907 to 1910. Began distinctive educational work 1911, as assistant music supervisor, Minneapolis public schools. In nine years following developed new type of teaching music appreciation through phonograph, published a text, "Listening Lessons in Music," wrote program notes for children's concerts and articles for music journals. She was the professional representative in Women's Rotary Club; music chairman, Business Women's Club; director of Civic Music League; member Examining Board, Minnesota Music Teachers' Association, and identified with various philanthropic societies. Mrs. Fryberger was an instructor at McPhail Music School, 1916 to 1920; College of Education, University of Minnesota, 1918 to 1920; summer sessions American Institute Normal Methods; Cleveland School of Education; Indiana University and numerous county institutions. Mrs. Fryberger is a graduate of Northwestern Conservatory of Music, holds a licentiate degree, Minnesota Music Teachers' Association, a diploma from American Institute Normal Methods and was a student, Teachers' College, Columbia University. She is a Congregationalist, Republican, and a member the Filson Club (Kentucky ancestors) and D. A. R.

FLORA DOWLING FURST

Mrs. Flora R. Furst, daughter of Henry and Fredricka Dowling, was born in Faribault, Minn., June 10, 1873, receiving her education in Faribault public schools, Winona Normal School and Hamline University. She taught school in Montevideo, Little Falls, Faribault and Marshall, Minn., and in the Minneapolis public schools. She has been active in organization work of the Minnesota State Sunshine Society, having organized the Douglas, Beatrice Lowry and Halcyon circles and has been president of the latter for three years.

She is a member of the College Women's Club, the Fifth District, Minnesota Federation of Women's Clubs, the Minnesota Territorial Pioneer Woman's Club, the Zuhrah Ladies' Society and the Scottish Rite Women's Club, being a charter member of the latter and a member of its first Board of Governors.

Mrs. Furst has been a member of the Hennepin Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church for thirty years. She was married to William Furst in 1898. They have one son, William H. Furst, Jr.

PHEBE SUTHERLAND FULLER

Mrs. Robert E. Fuller (Phebe M. Fuller) was born at Belmont, Wis., the daughter of James Sutherland and Hannah Orcutt Stephenson Sutherland. She attended school at Amherst, Wis., and was graduated from the State Teachers College at Mankato in 1880. Taught school and was married at Waseca, March 22, 1883 to Robert E. Fuller of Washington, D. C., lived in Mapleton 18 years and later moving to Redwood Falls. Mrs. Fuller is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church; is a charter member of Urania chapter, O. E. S., was worthy matron of Charity chapter, O. E. S., was a member of Sam Louden Woman's Relief Corps and is now a member of John S. Marsh Corps and has held many high offices in the order. Mrs. Fuller belonged to the Good Templars at the age of 16 and is a life member of the W. C. T. U., holding state offices for 19 years. She won two national prizes for the best report for state work and is the holder of several medals won in W. C. T. U. contest work. She has been district president and Brown County president five years. She was appointed by Gov. Johnson to represent Minnesota in International Agricultural Congress at Tulsa, Okla., and by Gov. Eberhart as delegate to International Purity Congress at Indianapolis. She was world's delegate for the W. C. T. U. at New York in 1913 and in 1917 was National delegate at Washington. She is organizer and president of the Cemetery Association of Redwood Falls. In 1908 she assisted in organizing The Equality Club and was president and is active in the League of Women Voters. Mrs. Fuller had five children.

SARA PILLSBURY GALE

Mrs. E. C. Gale (Sarah Belle Pillsbury) was born in Minneapolis, June 30, 1866, the daughter of John S. Pillsbury and Mahala Fisk Pillsbury, pioneer residents of the state, who settled in St. Anthony in 1853. Was educated in Minneapolis schools and graduated from University of Minnesota in 1888. Married Edward C. Gale, Minneapolis, June 28, 1891. Mrs. Gale has traveled extensively in this country and abroad and lived for a year in Paris. Always has been interested in philanthropic work. She served several years as assistant treasurer of the Home for Children and Aged Women and has been actively interested in the Mahala Fiske Pillsbury Settlement House, established as a memorial to her mother. Mrs. Gale is a member of the Woman's club of Minneapolis; Colonial Dames University Alumnae association, D. A. R., Fine Arts society, League of Women Voters, Minikahda Town and Country, Lafayette club. She has one son, Richard Pillsbury Gale.

ELIZA MILLER GARVER

Eliza Catherine Miller was born May 1, 1818, near Cincinnati, Ohio. At the age of eighteen she married Dr. James A. Garver, Hamilton, Ohio. Eight children were born. Mrs. Garver went to the front as a nurse during the Civil War, her husband serving as surgeon through the war. The close of the war found them broken in health and they moved West, locating at Wasioja, a state route, Dodge county, Minn. Here Mrs. Garver opened and managed the first hotel in town. They later moved to Dodge Center. Mrs. Garver was a charter member of the Congregational church of Dodge Center and for many years treasurer of the Ladies' Aid society. She was a charter member of the W. C. T. U., and Relief Corps, organized a Chautauqua Circle and was instrumental in starting a Union Missionary society which met for several years at her home. She urged and procured street lights. Believing that every person should plant a tree as a living monument she planted two elms in front of the Union church, now large and beautiful trees. The Garver home was a community center and when in 1886 Mr. and Mrs. Garver celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, all of Dodge county was invited. For many years Mrs. Garver was almost a shut-in, but her interests in the world never flagged and people went to her for advice and cheer. She died at the age of 86 in May, 1904.

LILLIEN MAYHEW COX GAULT

Mrs. A. K. Gault (Lillien Mayhew Cox) daughter of Judge Eugene St. Julien and Mariah Cox was born in St. Peter. Her father was prominently identified with early history of Minnesota. Mrs. Gault's mother is a descendant of Thomas Mayhew, proprietary governor of Martha's Vineyard and owner of Nantucket and Elizabeth Islands. The Mayhew coat of arms, was granted under Queen Elizabeth. Mrs. Gault is a member of Society of Descendants of Colonial Governors and is eligible to Mayflower Descendants, Patriots and Founders and Colonial Dames. She was married in 1891 to Andrew K. Gault and lived many years in Omaha. She is a member of Daughters of the American Revolution and was regent of Omaha chapter as well as state secretary of the organization. She was a national officer, having served four years as vice president general from Nebraska. On the death of her husband Mrs. Gault returned to St. Peter. During the war she organized the Nicollet county chapter of Red Cross. In 1921 at the request of business men she became a candidate for mayor of her home town and was the first woman city mayor in Minnesota. In 1922 Mrs. Gault was nominated for Congress on the Democratic ticket, being the first woman presented by either major party in Minnesota for a national office. She was appointed National Democratic Committeewoman, 1924.

JULIE CELINA GAUTHIER

Julie Celina Gauthier, St. Paul, was born in Iroquois County, Ill., in 1857. Her paternal great-grandfather, Sieur Francisque de Gauthier, was granted a seigneurie at Les Eboullements on the St. Lawrence by Louis Fourteenth. Her maternal grandfather, Peter Spink, son of Euphemia Watt, was the daughter of a Scotch inventor, James Watt. Miss Gauthier came to St. Paul with her family in 1873. Studied art in Boston, New York, France and Italy. Pupil of Charles Noel Flagg, Carl Gutherz, Henry Bacon, Benjamin Constant and Jules Le Febvre. Painted portraits and genre pictures, one of which, "Pony," a negro wood-sawyer, received wide attention when exhibited at New Orleans' World's Fair. Miss Gauthier accepted a position of instructor and later supervisor of drawing in high schools of St. Paul, and after more than 30 years, resigned in 1919 to devote her time to proving the authenticity of a painting signed and dated by Antonio Allegri (Correggio) which she possessed, and engaged upon a book of her experiences and researches. Miss Gauthier was a member of the Thursday Club of which she thrice declined the presidency because of other duties. She served upon boards of the Minnesota State Art Society and St. Paul Art Museum Association, which later was incorporated into the St. Paul Institute. Miss Gauthier wrote the brochure, Minnesota Capitol Official Guide and History, and has lectured in the state on art and other topics; a member Women's City club, St. Paul Association. She died June 22, 1924.

ROSABEL FERGUSON GAY

Mrs. Rosabel Ferguson Gay was born at St. Stephens, New Brunswick, in 1875, and moved with her parents to Anoka, Minn., in 1879. She was educated in the Anoka schools and taught in the rural schools of Anoka and Hennepin Counties. Mrs. Gay is president of the East Dayton Home Club, organized in 1915, and is interested in community work and rural betterment. She organized the Farmer Home Economics Work with eight members in a club which canned 3,000 quarts of food in 1918. Mrs. Gay was active in Red Cross work and drives and is county secretary for North Hennepin County of the Minnesota Federation of Women's Clubs. She was hostess for the Executive Board and presidents of local clubs at a federation luncheon in the fall of 1916. Mrs. Gay is a member of the school board, the executive board of Hennepin County work at the State Fair and the Committee of Education.

LOIS ANNE GEISER

Lois Anne Geiser (Mrs. Rudolph) of Barnesville, Minn., was born at Garden City, Minn. She grew to womanhood on a farm in Waseca county, a member of a large family of children. It was her ambition to procure an education beyond that offered by the common school. To procure the necessary funds she taught rural school, procuring her certificate by passing examinations as offered in those days when but fifteen years of age. She later attended normal school. In 1893 she married William Faley, and lived on a southern Minnesota farm until the death of the husband. Some years later she married Rudolph Geiser, superintendent of public schools. Mrs Geiser came into touch with the problems which confronted the communities in which she made her home, and she took an active part in the organization work of civic, church, club and fraternal organizations. From her work in local societies Mrs. Geiser was called to an office in the Minnesota Grand Lodge of the Degree of Honor Protective association. She worked up through various offices, was state president of the society for Minnesota and now is regional director for Washington and Oregon, with headquarters in Seattle, Wash.

CLARA T. GERRISH

Dr. Clara T. Gerrish was born in Fremont, Ohio, in 1860 of English and Holland Dutch ancestry. Was graduated from Fremont High School in 1870 and married Walter Eldon Gerrish in 1881, moving to Minneapolis. They had two children, Harry E. Gerrish and Mrs. James C. Andrews and four grandchildren. Mrs. Gerrish entered the Northern Osteopathic School, graduating in 1898. She took special work in medical colleges in clinics and physical anatomy and practiced in Minneapolis for twenty-three years, when her health failed her. She was appointed by Gov. Van Sant to membership on the Minnesota examining board, and served for nine years. She always was active in development of the profession, a member of the Minnesota State Osteopathic Association, The Business and Professional Woman's Club, League of Women Voters and the Y. W. C. A. She died in Minneapolis, April 25, 1924.

GENERAL COUNCIL OF MOTHERS' CLUBS AND PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION, ST. PAUL

Thirty years ago St. Paul had twelve Mothers' Clubs and School Unions. In 1912, women working with girls in the Y. W. C. A. felt need for help for mothers of the girls. Mrs. Charles M. Power called a meeting of women interested in child welfare. There was a discussion of the need of Mothers' Clubs. In the fall of 1912 a meeting was called by presidents of seven existing Mothers' Clubs and an informal organization formed called the Mothers' Club Council, with Mrs. C. M. Power originator and chairman, made up of president and one member of each club. The Council met once a month, discussed books for mothers, club programs and plans for organizing other Mothers' Clubs. Mrs. W. J. Logue, the second chairman of the Council, organized it as the General Council of Mothers' Clubs and Parent Teacher Associations of St. Paul, with a constitution and by-laws. Following as presidents have been: Mrs. C. R. Whitney, Mrs. Bernard Druck, Mrs. E. G. Quamme, Mrs. S. A. Fitzgerald and Mrs. Henry S. Sommers.

The Council has 50 active clubs. It is a conference clearing house. The state organizations support the national Parent Teacher Association, where, at Washington headquarters every bill pertaining to child welfare legislation is watched and reported to states. The St. Paul Council has its mimeograph department, where letters and notices are gotten out, and clubs are served. The Bulletin is issued monthly and distributed free to members.

The Council sponsored lectures of Mrs. Helen Paulson and Dr. Swift on child development and motherhood training and made possible lectures by Dr. Swift to high school girls. Standing committees co-operate with school and city departments and with like committees of local clubs. The child welfare committee co-operated with the Department of Hygiene and clubs in raising the health standard of the child. Under its supervision school children are weighed and measured, nutrition classes formed and the mothers shown by experts how to bring children up to normal. Public interest is aroused in necessity of right foods and rest for children. Annual health contests are held. Council chairmen co-operate with city organizations in Health Day programs.

The advisory program committee keeps clubs in touch with speakers, papers on child welfare subjects, and endeavors to help each club improve conditions in its neighborhood, working with the principals and teachers.

The shoe and clothing committee provides for distribution of shoes and clothing. Between 4,000 and 5,000 children are kept in school. Supplementary help is given in money through the Community Chest and Self Denial week in schools, which pays for new shoes and materials.

Through the milk committee, a Community Chest agency, milk stations have been established in almost every school in the city. At these are served between 800,000 and 900,000 bottles of milk, about 150,000 being free. This work is carried on at play grounds in the summer. The educational committee makes a link between the clubs and the Department of Education.

The organization committee brings new groups into club life and joins them to the Council. The juvenile court committee works with other agencies in preventing delinquency.

LAVINIA COPPOCK GILFILLAN

Lavinia Coppock Gilfillan (Mrs. J. B.), Minneapolis, was born in Salem, Ohio, daughter of Ezra Coppock who died in Civil War, and Anne (French) Coppock; descended on her father's side from English Quakers, who came to this country with William Penn, on her maternal side from Thomas French, a Proprietor of New Jersey, coming to America in 1680. Mrs. Gilfillan is graduate Woman's Seminary of Washington, Pennsylvania; taught in Washington, D. C., five years; married to Judge John Bachop Gilfillan, Chicago, 1893; since lived in Minneapolis and interested in work for women and children and Bible study. Mrs. Gilfillan was member University, Y. W. C. A. and conducted Bible classes; was on committee soliciting funds to furnish Alice Shevlin Hall; through her the first campus cafeteria for women students was opened; was opposed to woman suffrage and president Minnesota Anti Suffrage association; during war chairman, under Navy League, of a committee outfitting men on Cruiser Minnesota; directed conservation work; organized city for food pledges; established canning centers; later in charge of Red Cross machine knitting department and assistant manager Red Cross Salvage shop; for years member Thursday Musical and Young Peoples Symphony organization since its beginning; a member executive board, Red Cross, Woman's Christian Society board, vice president Co-operative Alliance, member Woman's club, Lafayette club, Colonial Dames club of Washington, Woman's Athletic club of Chicago, Society of Sons and Daughters of Pilgrims, Colonial Dames.

CATHERINE COOKE GILMAN

Catherine Caroline Cooke Gilman (Mrs. Robbins), Minneapolis, born near Lacleve, Missouri, 1880; graduate Iowa State Teachers College; post graduate work University Chicago, 1912; taught twelve years Iowa rural and high schools; high school principal six years and developed one of first four year history courses; organizer of boys and girls clubs in small towns; 1921 began professional service study in Chicago; 1913 engaged in social settlement work, New York City, resident or professional worker East Side House, Seventy-ninth Street Settlement, Warren Goddard House, University Settlement, New York, Northeast Neighborhood house, Minneapolis; married Robbins Gilman, New York, December 31, 1914; came to Minneapolis January, 1915; 1916 made executive secretary Women's Co-operative Alliance. Mrs. Gilman had police power during war for girls' protective work; appointed on child welfare commission, 1916-1917 by governor, assisting in laws establishing state childrens bureau; 1920 appointed by mayor to high cost of living committee; 1922 appointed by governor to state crime commission; has served on boards of Infant Welfare, Maternity Hospital, Women's Welfare League, Women's Suffrage association, League of Women Voters, State Conference Social Workers, Citizens Charter committee, Week Day Religious Instruction, Eugenics society, county Law Enforcement committee; active in social legislation, law enforcement, social hygiene, promotion of better films since 1916; teacher of political science, public speaker, organizer of social movements; has three children.

HESTER CRONK GILMAN

Mrs. Charles A. Gilman (Hester Cronk), born near Belleville, Ontario, 1837; married at Sauk Rapids, Minnesota, January 1, 1857; died at St. Cloud, March 19, 1910. Came of Scotch-Dutch ancestry that blended readily with the progressive spirit of the frontier west. As the wife, in territorial days, of a man who was a leader in the industrial and political life of Minnesota, she had unusual responsibilities as a home and community builder. The mother of a large family, her affection was centered in her home, yet she became a leader in church and civic affairs. She was a charter member of the St. Cloud Reading Room Society, the mother of the public library, and she ever took her full share in public welfare, that lifted the struggling frontier settlement to a city of high ideals, education and culture. She was a wise and kindly leader, who made lasting friends with the charm of her personality. The love of the community was manifested on the occasion of the golden wedding of herself and husband, when tributes to her service and character came, not only from people of her city, but from hundreds of prominent men and women of the State and Nation. As a token of the esteem in which she was held by her home folks, one of the most beautiful parks was named in her honor, "Hester Park," a most fitting memorial to a brave, cultured and most useful woman.

MRS. VICTOR GILMAN

Mrs. Victor Gilman was born in Maysville, Ky., May 25, 1859, daughter of John S. Chenoweth and Julia Lee Schultz, was married in 1882 to Victor C. Gilman, Buffalo, N. Y., coming to Minnesota in 1883. Mrs. Gilman has also been actively interested in work for children and the aged. Her first public work was in 1896 with the St. Paul Sunshine Society. In 1904 Mrs. Gilman and Mrs. N. W. Gilman organized Comfort Branch of the Society. She was president of the branch from 1904 to 1913. Mrs. Gilman was also vice president of the International Sunshine Society, with headquarters in Minneapolis. She started Sunshine Activity at Minnesota State Fair. She was active in helping the work of the Mary Davis Lodge of the Sunshine Society at Forest Lake, where mothers and children were given summer vacations. Mr. and Mrs. Gilman are now living in Babson Park, Florida. They have five sons.

WILMA ANDERSON GILMAN

Wilma Anderson Gilman, Minneapolis, was born in Cresco, Ia., daughter of Andrew Edward Anderson and Lavina Nichols Anderson. The family lived in a small town in North Dakota, coming to Minneapolis in 1890. She attended grade and private schools in Minneapolis, taking lessons on the piano. When twelve years old she made a concert trip with the Hutchison Family and the Ski U Mah Quartet. Went with her sister, Ruth Anderson, to Europe in 1896, for further music study and remained there four years. On returning she made several concert trips throughout the country, studying and playing in New York City between trips. She was married in 1907 to Charles L. Gilman. They have two children. Since making Minneapolis her permanent home, she has been active in the music profession as a concert pianist, teacher, and club woman. She was for several years chairman of the music committee in the Minnesota Federation of Women's clubs and was program and publicity chairman in the Thursday Musical besides being active in various other organizations whose service is toward raising the standard and co-operation of the music profession. With T. P. Giddings, Minneapolis public school music supervisor, she has worked out a system of piano class teaching which is used in many of the largest cities of the United States. Mrs. Gilman is now teacher of piano and music literature in the MacPhail School of Music. Besides her membership in several leading clubs, she is a member of St. Anthony Falls chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She was first Minnesota musician asked to play as soloist with Minneapolis Symphony.

THE GIRL SCOUTS OF MINNEAPOLIS

The first Minneapolis Girl Scout troop was recruited in February, 1915 at Madison School by Miss Marjorie Edgar. During 1916-17 schools and settlements asked for troops, a council of women was organized, and Miss Margaret Chapman elected first commissioner. Late in 1918, released from war work, 500 Girl Scouts took up community work and inaugurated "hikes" and scout camps. Since the first one week camp of 1915, no summer passed without a camping season, now grown to nine weeks. Since 1917, the Girl Scouts have been financed by the Community Fund, with additional sums earned by the girls. During the last four years, training classes for leaders have been maintained by the council from October to June with a class at the University in charge of an instructor from Girl Scout office. There are 25 council members with Mrs. John T. Baxter, commissioner.

The first Minnesota training camp for Girl Scout officers was held August, 1921, at a camp site for Twin City leaders in Northern Wisconsin. The chief instructor was Miss Agness Maynard, a visiting English leader. In 1922, the training camp was near Ely with instruction given by National Forestry Service, and Mrs. Herbert Hoover, president of the Girl Scouts, as guest and inspector. Credited as one of the seven national camps, the 1923 camp was held in the Superior National forest, with a program of advanced camp craft, camp administration, and patrol system. Miss Edgar is regional director for Minnesota and its eight councils and fifty single troops. Her portrait is shown.

THE GIRL SCOUTS, RAMSEY COUNTY COUNCIL

In 1916 a group of St. Paul school girls, headed by Ann Driscoll, sent for a handbook and began to study the Girl Scout movement. They found that the Scout organization was the outgrowth of the Girl Guide Movement in England originated by Sir Robert Baden-Powell and that it had been established in March, 1912, by Mrs. Juliette Low in Savannah, Ga. Under the leadership of their first captain, Mrs. Alice Loomis, the Girl Scout movement began in St. Paul in 1916. Assisted by Mrs. F. G. Stutz and Mrs. Charles Sommers. In 1917 the need for trained leadership was felt and Mrs. Alfred Juhre was sent to Washington, D. C., to the training camp for Girl Scout Officers. The Scouts have received the cooperation of the Y. W. C. A. in the use of gymnasium, class rooms and swimming pool. By 1921 the movement had grown to such size that it was necessary to have a council to help in administration. The charter was granted by National Girl Scout headquarters. Mrs. H. A. Sullwold was elected president of the Council, Miss Zylpha Sharpe, Scout director, and Mrs. Alfred Juhre, Scout commissioner. With the opening of Scout headquarters came classes in training for leadership, courses in home nursing and first aid, growth in troops and officers, and a definite relationship with national headquarters. Nurses and doctors gave their time for classes in first aid for the Scouts. Through Red Cross, Captain G. R. Fisher gave courses for girls and the leaders. Dr. Lillian Nye was in charge of physical examinations of the girls registering for camping. Instruction in life-saving was given by Louis Gilfillan, one of the pioneer Scouts. The purpose of Scout organization is to "develop good citizenship by forming good character; train the girls in observation, discipline and self-restraint; inculcate loyalty and thoughtfulness for others; teach them services useful to the public and handicraft valuable to themselves; promote physical health; render them capable of keeping good homes and bringing about high ideals in their homes."

GENA KIRKWALD GLASOE

Mrs. P. M. Glasoe (Gena Annette Kirkwald), Northfield, was born in 1876 at Rushford, Minn. The daughter of Gullick O. Kirkwald and Anne Kirkwald. Mrs. Glasoe belongs to the following organizations: Ladies Aid of St. John's Lutheran church, Northfield, the Woman's League of Faculty Women of St. Olaf College, W. C. T. U., League of Women Voters, chapter G. P. E. O., and Pioneer club. Mrs. Glasoe organized and served as president for three years the Woman's Community Council, and for one year was president of the Pioneer club. At present Mrs. Glasoe is president of the local union, W. C. T. U.; district chairman of the Third Congressional District, Minnesota League of Women Voters; corresponding secretary of the Southern Minnesota district Woman's Missionary Federation, of the Norwegian Church of America; financial secretary of St. John's Lutheran church, and member of the board of directors of the Northfield Hospital Association.

LAURA DUSSAIR GLOESER

Laura Dussair Gloeser was born in Hessen Darmstadt, Germany, in 1849 and came to the United States when four years old. She is the daughter of Paul and Mary Dussair. She attended school in Sheboygan, Wis., and lived in Quincy, Ill., and Canton, Mo., was married at eighteen to Adolph Gloeser, coming to St. Paul in 1880. Mrs. Gloeser was first visiting nurse in St. Paul, working ten years with pioneer physicians. Mrs. Gloeser went to Portland for eighteen months, returning to St. Paul to be first matron of new county jail. This position she held for eighteen months. Mrs. Gloeser had charge of industrial work at The Bethel fifteen years, until it was closed; did juvenile court work five years for League of Protestant Women after organization; worked in police courts; in 1918 was given charge of a cottage of 35 girls at Sauk Center Home School for Girls and remained eighteen months. During the forest fires and influenza epidemic in northern Minnesota Mrs. Gloeser with five girls cooked for sick and injured. Since April, 1921, Mrs. Gloeser has been with the Goodwill Industries, St. Paul, as director of welfare work, visiting sick, and helping with day nursery and kindergarten. Mrs. Gloeser was for fifteen years president of the Bethel Mothers Club of three hundred members, which originated on the Bethel Boat and provides clothing and food for needy. Mrs. Gloeser is president of the King's Daughters of Minnesota, a member of the League of Protestant Women, League of Women Voters, Home Garden Club, fourth district clubs, Social and industrial committee, Woman's Welfare League; has held state and local offices in Woman's Relief Corps and is a member of Acker corps. Mrs. Gloeser has had six children.

TILLIE ROSENFIELD GOODKIND

Tillie Rosenfield Goodkind was born February 16, 1862, at Rock Island, Illinois. She was married to William L. Goodkind in that city January 7, 1901 and came to St. Paul to live, interesting herself in local philanthropies and educational projects. Mrs. Goodkind was identified actively with the development of the Neighborhood House, being on the board of directors for many years. She was a prime mover in all charity work in the city, with the Anti Tuberculosis Society, Hebrew Charities and United Charities. Mrs. Goodkind was an ardent suffragist, and a charter member of the Woman's Welfare League, St. Paul, active in all League activities until her death. Mrs. Goodkind's most notable influence in St. Paul was encouragement of music and art. She was on committees for Art Exhibits in the city, and worked in groups formed to encourage development of music and art as civic resource. She was noted for her interest in flower raising. Her garden at her home, 5 Heather Place, was one of the beauty spots of St. Paul. She was generous in her gifts of flowers and plants to organizations and institutions. Mrs. Goodkind died June 30, 1915, and the funeral services, conducted in her garden, are a lasting memory in the minds of her numerous friends. Her influence was far reaching. She was a woman of cultured mind and charming personality. She was especially interested in a number of private charities, and in helping others to help themselves. Many individuals and families owe their reclamation and success to her material help and influence.

MARY MALLOY GOODRICH

Mrs. George D. Goodrich (Mary Edith Malloy), Anoka, daughter of John and Anne Malloy, was born at Eastport, Maine, 1855. Seven years later she came to St. Anthony, Minn. Mrs. Goodrich attended high school in Anoka and Minneapolis. In 1897 she married George Goodrich of Anoka, who was superintendent of schools for thirty years, during which time Mrs. Goodrich was his deputy. In 1884 Mrs. Goodrich was made a member of the board of education. She was a charter member of the Philolectian club, is an organizer and honorary member of the Home Club and was president of the Universalist club.

AMALIE OLSEN GRANRUD

Mrs. John E. Granrud (Amalie Olsen) was born at Neenah, Wis., in 1868, the daughter of the late Rt. Rev. and Mrs. Johan Olsen, St. Ansgar, Iowa. Her maternal great-grandfather, Lars Nostvig, represented his district in the Norwegian parliament for 39 years. Miss Olsen was married in 1894 to Prof. John E. Granrud, Ph. D., Cornell, who at his death in 1920 was professor of Latin in the University of Minnesota. She was educated in private schools and in the State Normal School, Oshkosh, Wis., 1889 to 1891, making a special study of public school music. She taught in public schools of Green Bay, Wis., 1891-92, and was Dean of Women at St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota, 1892-93. She is a member of the Faculty Women's Club, University of Minnesota, and has been on its Board of Directors; Zetetic Club, Fairview Hospital Auxiliary, Women's Missionary Society of the University Lutheran Church of Hope, W. C. T. U., life patroness of Alpha Gamma Delta Sorority, member of First Executive Board of Women's Missionary Federation of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America and at present is Chairman of Committee on Constitutions. Since 1921, she has been connected with the Social Service Department, Board of Charities, Norwegian Lutheran Church of America and at present is supervisor of Temporary Homes for Children. She is making a special study of child welfare laws. Has frequently spoken before women's organizations and contributed articles to periodicals.

MABEL HANSEN GUISE

Mabel H. Guise (Mrs. John M.), St. Paul, was born in Kasson, Minnesota, February 19, 1885; daughter of John A. Hansen and Nellie Scherlie, of Swedish and Norwegian descent; moved to Kenyon, Minnesota when an infant; graduated from Kenyon High School, 1902; attended Columbia University, 1910; married to John M. Guise of Long Lake, Minnesota, 1903; moved to St. Paul, 1907. Mrs. Guise has been active in many lines of public work. She has belonged to the Schubert Club and Woman's Welfare League; is now secretary of Maplewood Club, and a member of Thursday Club. She has been secretary of the Woman's Welfare League, Ramsey County Suffrage Association, Ramsey County League of Women Voters, having been secretary of the Minnesota Suffrage association when its work was completed and it disbanded. Mrs. Guise has been a member of the legislative council of the League of Women Voters since its organization in 1920 and has been a director of the Minnesota League of Women Voters. She was chairman of the department of legislation for the Minnesota Federation of Women's clubs in 1921 and a member of the lobby which put through the women on juries bill, the 54 hour week for women in industry, the carnival bill and street trades law. She worked as an organizer in the state for the Minnesota Suffrage Association the year the suffrage amendment was ratified, and when presidential suffrage was granted. During the war Mrs. Guise was active in the Red Cross suffrage unit, and did suffrage organization work through the state.

GRACE WORTHINGHAM GUNN

Grace M. Gunn (Mrs. George Perry), Minneapolis, was born in Minneapolis, daughter of Emery Worthingham and Mary Louise Murphy; educated at Holy Angels and Sacred Heart academies. Her grandparents were pioneers of St. Anthony, arriving from East in 1848. Her first public work was in 1910 as chairman of benefit for Orphan Boys home. For five years she was secretary of Tabernacle Society, four terms secretary, Minnesota Division, National Council of Catholic Women. Mrs. Gunn has been chairman of many affairs in honor of church dignitaries, of church and charitable benefits and fetes, active in societies of St. Stephen's church and pro-Cathedral; a charter member and now president, Minneapolis League of Catholic Women; having served in the league one year as chairman of Travelers Aid; three years chairman of cafeteria, two years vice president, four years chairman St. Mary's Hall, three years on censorship board. Mrs. Gunn was supervisor, Catholic Central Station, Red Cross; president and organizer Home Mission society, diocese of St. Paul; captain of Tag Day and Poppy Day, chairman, Belgian Relief, a member of League of Women Voters, Republican Woman's club, Colored Boys Orphanage, pro-Cathedral choir, St. Francis Sewing Circle, St. Paul; Indian Missions; Christ Child Society, St. Paul; secretary Martha Circle, St. Stephens parish. She received recognition from the Archdiocese of St. Paul for raising $3,500 for orphan boys home; is a member of Third Order of St. Francis, and League of Sacred Heart and has been active in benefit for Catholic Central Bureau.

OLGA WIIK GULBRO

Olga Sophia Wiik Gulbro (Mrs. O. L.), Minenapolis, was born March 21, 1887 at Minneapolis and educated in the schools of Minneapolis. As a young girl she was interested in church activities and taught Sunday school for several years. She was married December 17, 1907 in Minneapolis to O. L. Gulbro. They have three children, Irene Olive, born January 19, 1912; Lambert Gordon Wiik, born April 11, 1914 and Helen-Marie Lois, born July 7, 1923. During of Minneapolis woman's committee, Council of the World War Mrs. Gulbro was ward chairman National Defense; has taken active part in all Red Cross roll calls and in all Community Fund campaigns since 1918; is vice president Woman's Community Council; vice president Woman's Auxiliary of Fairview Hospital; charter member of Central Lutheran church, Minneapolis; charter member Central Woman's Guild and two years an officer; member of West High and Calhoun Parent and Teacher Associations, Republican Woman's club, League of Women Voters, Women's Co-operative alliance; a delegate to Fifth District, M. F. W. C. Minneapolis chairman of The Home Committee of Home Center, Woman's Community Council.

THE GUILD OF CATHOLIC WOMEN, ST. PAUL

Realizing the need for a general organization of the Catholic women of St. Paul to do a work which would be possible only with united effort, a band of some thirty Catholic women was called together December 8, 1906 by Miss Caroline M. Beaumont (Mrs. Henry J. O'Brien). Thus was inaugurated the Guild of Catholic Women, now with a membership of two thousand. Rev. Ambrose McNulty of St. Luke's parish was named first spiritual advisor and meetings were held once a week in the school hall. The work was confined to the making and distribution of garments and the visiting in their homes of those who were ill or in need. Shortly afterwards was added a literary department for the purpose of making close study of church history and to encourage social and intellectual life.

Larger quarters were procured in the Knights of Columbus hall in 1909. Rev. James Donohue, city missionary for the Diocese of St. Paul, on several occasions addressed the members of the guild on the need for more workers in his field. In 1910 three members of the guild attended a session of the juvenile court. The need for this work appealed so strongly that the guild assumed the responsibility of caring for the cases entrusted to their care. The Guild women were the pioneers in St. Paul of this movement which has since proven a large contribution to social service work.

In February, 1912, the Guild became incorporated under the laws of the state of Minnesota. Its general purposes were stated to be: "Mutual counsel, philanthropic and educational work in accordance with Catholic principles," and its plan of operation, "to induce suitable persons to become interested in the objects of the Guild and by their aid and co-operation to further its purposes." At this time it was decided that the work should be carried on along well defined departmental lines. The by-laws provided that the work should be done by four divisions, philanthropy, civics, education and Guild Hall. To these were later added the divisions of Infant Home and St. Theresa's club for Girls. The division of philanthropy was divided into juvenile court, needlework, relief and employment; further sub-division put into the juvenile court work child placing, the "big sister" movement, truancy, probation work, legal advice, parish sewing circles, a co-operative shop. The department of relief undertook the work of emergency and regular relief, Thanksgiving and Christmas donations, etc. The division of education was arranged to include the department of Arts and Letters, study circles, social gatherings, the distribution of literature, programs in co-operation with the St. Paul Institute and the St. Paul Public Library. The division of civics, a department of community work, includes travelers' aid, federated clubs, Americanization work, State Fair exhibit with every parish represented; work in co-operation with the association in aid of the blind; room registration, etc.

In 1914 the Guild purchased a home at 215 Nelson avenue as a boarding home for young employed women away from their homes. Board, room, home care and comforts are provided amid pleasant surroundings and at a price commensurate with incomes. The Guild, in 1914, purchased a fine old residence and grounds at Rondo and Dale streets, and equipped it for an infant home. Here is now maintained under the care of the Sisters of St. Joseph, and in co-operation with the Bureau of Catholic Charities and with the Ramsey County Child Welfare Association, an up-to-date home for the care of unmarried mothers and their babies.

St. Theresa's Club, most recent addition to the activities of the Guild, was organized in 1922. Under its auspices a tea room, "The Little Flower," is providing luncheon and dinners. Its activities include teaching of sewing, millinery, expression and domestic science; swimming and athletics, the latter in conjunction with the woman's department of the Knights of Columbus. Other classes will be added as the need arises. Work of the Guild is furthered by six standing committees: house, press, hospital, membership, garments and social. In each parish of the city is appointed a chairman, familiar with needs and conditions in her community. Members of the Guild during the war aided in Red Cross work, Liberty and war bond campaigns. At the close of the war a committee of women was appointed to meet trains bearing the bodies of soldiers who died in service; to meet and aid wherever possible relatives and friends accompanying them. The Guild helped in the erection of a monument dedicated to the soldier dead in the late war, placed in Shadow Falls Park by the D. A. R.

The Guild is affiliated with the Minnesota State Federation of Women's clubs, St. Paul Bureau of Catholic Charities, Minnesota Division of the National Union of Catholic Women's Association; National Conference of Catholic Charities, International Needlework Guild, Fourth district, federated clubs, St. Vincent de Paul Society, Mutual Aid Blind Association, the Association for the Betterment of Child Labor Laws, Community Chest, Wilder Charities and the Association in Aid of the Blind. Spiritual directors of the Guild have been Rev. McNulty, Rev. James Donohue, Rt. Rev. John J. Lawler and Rev. L. F. Ryan. The office of president of the Guild has been held by Mrs. J. W. Bishop, Mrs. H. T. Quinlan, Mrs. M. J. McFadden, Mrs. M. J. Donnelly, Mrs. W. J. O'Toole, Mrs. R. A. Walsh, Mrs. Pierce Butler, Mrs. E. C. Ives, Mrs. W. J. Logue, Mrs. W. J. O'Toole, and Mrs. M. J. Reardon.

ALMA PETTERSEN GUTTERSEN

Mrs. Gilbert Guttersen (Alma Amelia Pettersen), daughter of Carl Wilhelm and Anna Bodin Pettersen, born at Christiania, Norway, in 1865. Came to Minnesota in 1866. Attended school at Butternut valley and Madelia, Minn. Married Gilbert Guttersen in 1889 and lived at Lake Crystal and St. Paul; mother of four sons and three daughters. Mrs. Guttersen has been active in women's club work since 1898; past matron, Order of Eastern Star and past president, Women's Relief Corps at Lake Crystal; president of St. Paul Housewives League 1915-1918 and of State Housewives League, 1919-1920. Member National Child Labor committee and National Sunday School Association. During war was field organizer in Ramsey county for Council of Home Defense; registered supervisor in Red Cross work; first vice chairman and active officer for Minnesota of Woman's activities division, Department of Justice; member, speakers' committee; president Goodwill committee which later became Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul Goodwill Industries. Now president of Service Circle club; vice president, Lyngblomsten society; vice president, executive board, Woman's Welfare League; member League of Women Voters; Lincoln club, Protestant League; Woman's Relief corps, Order of Eastern Star, Legion Auxiliary; Methodist Episcopal church, home and foreign missions and Ladies Aid societies; Y. W. C. A., W. C. T. U., Fourth District speakers' committee and legislative chairman, Woman's Welfare League. Was delegate to World's Sunday School Convention, Tokio, 1920; had charge of women's program at State Fair, 1915-19.

Died 1925

LILLIAN WHEELER HALL

Mrs. B. G. Hall (Lillian Wheeler), Redwood Falls, is the daughter of Margaret Birdsall and Sheldon Lyman Wheeler, one of the founders of St. Peter, Minnesota, where Mrs. Hall was born in 1858. After attending school at Faribault, Minn., Mrs. Hall taught school eight years. In 1893 she was married to Benjamen Green Hall and lived on a farm until 1909 when they moved to Redwood Falls. Mrs. Hall has been particularly interested in prohibition, having been president and secretary of W. C. T. U. She is a member of D. A. R., charter member of the Daughters of the American Colonists, charter member of the League of Women Voters, member of the Territorial Pioneers, State Federation of Women's Clubs and the Equality Club of Redwood Falls. During the war Mrs. Hall was supervisor of knitting of Redwood county and a vice chairman of Fifth Liberty Loan. Mrs. Hall is now serving on the Child Welfare and Health board and is a life member of Red Cross. Her ancestors were pioneers in America and in Minnesota. On her father's side she is descended from Robert Treat, nineteen years Governor of Connecticut Colony who previously commanded Connecticut troops in King Phillip's War; on her mother's side from English Quakers, coming to Boston and then Pennsylvania colony.

CLARA AMES HALE

Mrs. J. T. Hale (Clara Ames), daughter of Helen Strong Ames and Coman Cheney Ames, was born in Oswego, N. Y., in 1877. She graduated from Duluth Central high school and the Duluth Normal training class for kindergarten. She taught in Duluth public schools. She married Hon. James Tracy Hale. In Deerwood, Crow Wing county, Mrs. Hale helped to obtain a library for the village and organized a class of girls to learn sewing and cooking under University extension with the Deerwood Civic League. Mrs. Hale was appointed to the Patriotic League of St. Paul at time of the World War. She organized and perfected the system of block chairmen, with co-operation of delegates from women's organizations of Ramsey county. She was the first woman in the United States to be appointed director of a commerce association in full equality with men. Mrs. Hale is an active member of Liberty chapter of Duluth, D. A. R., and associate member of Nathan Hale chapter, St. Paul; a member of the Thursday club, Woman's City and Century clubs, St. Paul, and Civic League of Deerwood. Mrs. Hale served on the City Americanization committee and as director on boards of Red Cross, St. Paul chapter, United Charities, Mutual Aid Blind association of Ramsey county and Ramsey County Sunday School Association. Mrs. Hale is a member of the Church of St. John the Evangelist and was superintendent of the Junior Church school and also leader of Lenten Study classes.

MAUD DONOHUE HALL

Maud A. Donohue Hall, Cokato, was born in North Dakota, daughter of Joseph Clarke and Ida Sparks Clarke. She graduated from high school, attended normal school and University in North Dakota; later teaching in the state. She entered a country newspaper shop, as printer's apprentice, working in all departments, as reporter and linotype machine operator. In 1911 she married William A. Donohue, when both were employed on the Duluth Herald. In 1912 they purchased the Cokato Enterprise and jointly operated newspaper and job printing shop until Mr. Donohue enlisted in U. S. Marine Corps in 1917 and leased the paper. Mr. Donohue was in training at Mare Island, Cal., and Mrs. Donohue was employed on San Francisco Examiner, later going to New York and Philadelphia with The American. Mr. Donohue was killed in action in France Nov. 1, 1918, just after Mrs. Donohue had returned and assumed charge of the Enterprise at Cokato, which she has since conducted. In 1923 she erected a new building, dedicating it to the memory of her husband. Since 1918 she has served on the Minnesota Republican State Central Committee, acting as chairman of the Tenth District, president of the Tenth District Auxiliary, president of many local organizations and working in federated clubs. She was sergeant-at-arms in the 1920 Republican convention, Chicago; an alternate to 1924 Republican Convention at Cleveland. In 1924 she married Edgar M. Hall, disabled veteran of the World War.

IDA STEBBINS HANCOCK

Mrs. Frank Allen Hancock (Ida Stebbins) was born at Utica, Minn., of Pilgrim ancestry. Her mother was Marie Jayne, descendant of Elder Brewster of the Mayflower and William Jayne who came from England in 1670. Her father was Jonas Blandin Stebbins, descendant of Roland Stebbins who settled in Salem, Mass., in 1634. Mrs. Hancock taught public school in Morris, Minn. She was married to Frank Allen Hancock, September 14, 1887, and associated with her husband in contracting and building business. Mrs. Hancock is a member of the D. A. R., holds a life membership in State Historical society; a charter member of Students club, member of Morris Public Library board; Women's Civic League; County Republican committee; Stevens County American Red Cross; Minnesota Public Health Association. During the war, Mrs. Hancock was county chairman of the Women's committee, Council of National Defense. She registered women in industry; made a student nurses' drive and directed other activities. She was a member of the County Food Administration board and had charge of publication of fair food prices. She made an outline for county organization for quick distribution of orders, information, and war-time propaganda, superintended work of visiting state and federal food workers, made drives for signing food pledge cards, was chairman of County Women's organization in the Third, Fourth and Fifth Liberty Loan campaigns, supervised women's work and did clerical work for the men's organization. She was chairman of Stevens County War Records committee.

LIDA WALWORTH RULIFSON HARMS

Mrs. W. C. Harms was Lida Walworth Rulifson and was born at Darien, Wis. She was educated in the North Belvidere high school, Upper Iowa university, Valparaiso University and Columbia college where she took a special course in salesmanship and merchandising. She was married, June 28, 1910, at West Union, Iowa. She is a member of the Merriam Park Presbyterian church and is affiliated with many philanthropic societies: She is a board member of the Y. W. C. A., and the Community Service and a director of the Red Cross. She is a member of the Town Criers and for one year served on its governng board, Business and Professional Women's club, Women's City club, Housewives' League, Social Service club, Community Service club, Employment Managers' Council and the St. Paul Association. Mrs. Harms was worthy matron of the Macalester Park chapter, Order of the Eastern Star in 1923 and was royal matron of Capitol City Court, Order of Amaranth in 1922, and is a member of the White Shrine. Mrs. Harms taught school for seven years and for six years was assistant superintendent at the Emporium and at the present time is executive director of Community Service of St. Paul, and president St. Paul Lodge, Degree of Honor.

ORROL LEONA HARPER

Dr. Orrol Leona Harper, St. Paul, was born Jan. 18, 1887 in Chesterton, Indiana. She graduated from Minneapolis high schools in 1905; from the American College of Osteopathy, Kirksville, Mo., in 1908; from Dr. Albert Abram's School of Electronic Medicine, San Francisco, Cal., 1923. Dr. Harper is a lecturer for mothers clubs on health subjects; has been in charge of educational lectures in St. Paul and Minneapolis; is an active member of the St. Paul Business and Professional Woman's Clubs and a delegate to the national convention of that organization in West Baden, Indiana, July, 1924. She is a member of the Women's City Club and of the St. Paul Institute. She was chairman of the Ramsey-Washington Counties Osteopathic Clinic at the time of its organization in St. Paul in 1921, at which clinic many hundred dependent children and adults were given free care. Dr. Harper is a student and promoter of the Universal Principles of the Bahai Movement and has lectured on the following subjects: "Prejudice The Tragedy of The Age," "Independent Investigation of Truth," "The Oneness of Humanity," "The Harmony of Science and Religion," "The Solution of the Economic Problems of the World," "Universal Peace," "International Arbitration," "Universal Education." "Man The Collective Center of All Phenomena," "The Synthetic Doctrine of the Age." Dr. Harper has one son.

HELEN HARRINGTON

Miss Helen Harrington, Minneapolis, was born at Rochester, Minnesota, daughter of Albert Harrington and Laura Frick Harrington; came to Minneapolis as a small child in 1889; was educated in Minneapolis public schools; graduated from University of Minnesota with B. A. degree 1902; attended Minneapolis schoo' of Art in 1904. Her first public work was as designer of furniture, rugs, etc., for John C Bradstreet and Company of Minneapolis. She has been an interior decorator for a number of years and is now with the same firm. Miss Harrington is a member of Alpha Phi Sorority at the University of Minnesota and a member of the Business and Professional Woman's club of Minneapolis, being on the board of directors.

ELIZABETH WOOD HARRISON

Mrs. Elizabeth W. Harrison was born in Chester, N. Y. Her father was Rev. James W. Wood, D. D. Her mother was great-granddaughter of John Jacob Able who held his Durham boats many months beyond reach of the English and eventually transported Washington and his troops across the Delaware. Mrs. Harrison was graduated from Elmira college in 1868. She has traveled extensively. From childhood Mrs. Harrison has been a member of some temperance organization and some woman suffrage society. Mrs. Harrison served in an official capacity in the Equal Suffrage association and Political Equality club of Minneapolis, the Hennepin County Association and as a member of the national board of the Woman's Party. She is accredited by the National Sunday School Association with having rendered longest service as a Bible class teacher of the same class of anyone in the United States. She has been a life member of the Hennepin Avenue Methodist church and during the World War directed its Red Cross activities. She has been for many years a member of the local and national Y. W. C. A. board and is vice president of the board of Home for Children and Aged Women. She is a member of the state board of the League of Women Voters. Her first husband was Thomas Hunt of Catasanqua, Pa., and their child is Mrs. Russell M. Bennett. Mrs. Harrison's late husband was Hugh G. Harrison.

ALVIRA HALLEEN HASSLER

Mrs. David Blackwell Hassler, St. Paul, was born in Askersund Nerike, Sweden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Halleen. She came to America at the age of nine years and was married in St. Paul. Mrs. Hassler has been a worker in the Salvation Army since she was thirteen years old. She was the first commander of the auxiliary to the Disabled American Veterans in the State of Minnesota. She was the first hospital chairman and served in the American Legion Auxiliary. She is at present National sergeant at arms of the Disabled American Veterans. She is a member of the auxiliary of the American Legion, auxiliary to the D. A. V., auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Garfield Relief corps, and the Order of Amaranth. Mrs. Hassler is hospital chairman for the D. A. V., and representative for the Aberdeen Hospital Association where she has had charge of the Christmas programs. She is a member of the Civic League, and special bailiff for women's juries. Mr. and Mrs. Hassler have two children.

BERTHA RISTAU HAUSER

Mrs. Aaron Leopold Hauser (Bertha Antonia Ristau), St. Paul, was born at Manitowoc, Wis., the daughter of Henry William Falk Ristau and Bertha Von Bolke Kujath. Her parents located at Glencoe, Minn., when she was three years old. Later they moved to Norwood and in 1878 to St. Paul. She attended several grade schools and the Second Methodist Episcopal church, and was active in Sunday School and choir work. She was married in June, 1896. Mrs. Hauser always has been active in philanthropic work and long a worker in the Sunshine society, being for some time vice president of the Autumn Leaf branch and chairman of the wheel-chair and shut-in department, International Sunshine society. She is a charter member of the League of Protestant Women and its first representative of the First German M. E. church. When the World War opened she started the preliminary drive for aid at home. She is possessor of a war service certificate and was chairman of home conservation and a three star worker in the Council of Home Defense. She was active in Red Cross Salvage shop, a blue veil graduate and taught classes in the dressings and other Red Cross activities. She received a Red Cross certificate for service, a Red Cross medal and stripe and a Herbert Hoover conservation medal. She is a member of the Ramsey County Girl Scout Council executive board and finance committee, of the Housewives league and the Republican Women's club, the Santa Claus club, the Preventorium and has been a tag day captain.

THE HENNEPIN REPUBLICAN CLUB OF COLORED WOMEN

The Hennepin Republican Club of Colored Women of Minneapolis was organized March 20, 1920, at Little Franklin Parlors, 1833 Franklin avenue East, Minneapolis. The club's motto is "Justice." The object, "promotion of industrial commercial uplift and a united effort toward peace, charity, equity, a higher civilization and the political development of members." Women of voting age and residents of Minnesota are eligible to membership. Charter members are Mesdames Dora Henderson, Mattie Renix, Mary Pope, Roxanna Lockhart, Willa Gowder, Marguritte Vinigar, Mable Willis, Hester Keeys, J. H. Burrell, Edith B. James, Eugene L. Underwood, Essie R. Mason, Katherine L. Smith, Florence B. Smith, Sarah Bush, Emma Grooms, Carrie Burns, Bessie Jeffrey, Carrie Ford, Jennie Johnson, N. J. Wright, Americus Sims, Rebeque Scott, Frances Seymore, Estella Botts. Officers and committees from March 20 to October 23, 1920, were Mrs. Dora Henderson, president; Miss Vinigar, vice president; Mrs. Renix, recording secretary; Miss Mason, financial secretary; Mrs. James, treasurer; Mrs. Charles M. Foree, chairman, speakers' bureau, civic and legislative. In October, 1920, national isues were discussed and the women instructed in the use of the franchise. Centers during election periods were established, literature was mailed on character and accomplishments of candidates and on other matters necessary for intelligent use of franchise. Campaign songs were arranged by Mrs. Foree. Through co-operation of Mrs. F. M. Warren, chairman, Hennepin County Republican Women's committee, Colonel W. E. Molleson of Chicago, a national speaker, was obtained and with the aid of Mesdames Dotzler, Schriver and Sutherland and Attorneys W. R. Morris and Gale P. Hilyer and W. T. Francis, a mass meeting was held. The club supported George E. Leach for Mayor of Minneapolis in 1923 and in the special Senatorial election in 1923, supported J. A. O. Preus. The club has the co-operation of the Republican state voluntary senatorial committee and Twelfth ward of the Republican State Central committee. A telephone committee has Mrs. P. L. Caldwell, chairman; Mesdames Milton Shanks, N. J. Wright, Hardeman, Joseph D. Bryan, Eva L. Abbey, Agnes Eddings, R. I. Brown, J. H. Burrell, Marie Allen. Yearly reports are made at the Annual Meeting of the Republican Women's Club, Minneapolis.

MINNIE FAY HESSIAN

Minnie Fay Hessian, St. Paul, was born in St. Peter, Minnesota, daughter of James Fay and Susan Kennedy; educated in Mankato; taught in Montana and Minnesota schools; married in Mankato in 1892 to Daniel Hessian and came to St. Paul in 1906. Mrs. Hessian was fourth district chairman of charities and corrections committee, first and second vice president fourth district, Minnesota Federation of Women's clubs and on the board for several years; a charter member of the Woman's Welfare League and a member of its social and industrial conditions committee; a member of Guild of Catholic Women and charter member of the Business and Professional Woman's club. She was appointed policewoman for St. Paul in 1913, being one of the first club women to take active steps toward securing legislation making it possible to have policewomen, Minnesota being one of the first states to pass such a law. Mrs. Hessian inspects dance halls and public places, of amusement, adjusts cases of domestic difficulty, aids runaway girls, finds homes for girls and unmarried mothers, keeping cases out of court, and did child welfare work before the organization of the county welfare board. She brought Alice Stebbins Wells of Los Angeles to St. Paul, first policewoman in the United States, for a public meeting. Mrs. Hessian has been delegate to state federation meetings to National Society of Policewomen in Milwaukee, Kansas City and Washington and to Charities and Corrections conventions. She had three sons and three daughters.

JESSIE STEVENS HICKOK

Mrs. Harvey Martin Hickok (Jessie Stevens), was born of Scotch-English parents at Dallas, Texas. She is a member of Westminster Presbyterian church, College Women's club; charter member, Woman's club of Minneapolis; Eastern Star, Women's Missionary society, Westminster church, Republican Women's club and a life member, Alumni Association, University of Minnesota. Mrs. Hickok was educated in public schools and Young Ladies' Seminary, Hollidayburg, Pa., Normal school, Huntington, Pa., received M. L. and B. S. degrees, University of Minnesota, did post-graduate work in mathematics, economics, home economics and finance, University of Chicago. Mrs. Hickok is a teacher, author and lecturer. Her book, "The Solvent Family" was published in the school of finance, University of Minnesota and also in the Association Collegiate Alumnae magazine and her home accounting books and budgets have been used by banks. Mrs. Hickok has served as treasurer of College Women's club, Arts and Letters department, Woman's club; vice president, Housewives' League, president and chairman, home culture section, College Women's club, director of Fifth District, M. F. W. C., and has been program chairman of state federation. She has given lecture courses under auspices of League of Women Voters to seniors at Stanley hall college, home culture section, College Women's club; Housewives' Leagues of Twin Cities, church organizations and study clubs and Women's club of North and South Dakota and Minnesota.

HELEN HUGHES HIELSCHER

Helen Hughes Hielscher, Mankato, born on farm near Prince Edward Island, Canada, 1866, daughter Patrick Hughes and Bridget Mooney, County Monaghan, Ireland; graduated from Prince of Wales College, Charlottetown, 1885; came to Minnesota; became naturalized citizen in 1891 and in 1892 entered medical department of Ann Arbor, Michigan, her last year of medicine being spent at University of Minnesota, from which she graduated in 1896; was married 1910 to Major J. A. Hielscher. Dr. Hielscher since her graduation has practiced medicine in Mankato continuously with the exception of one year spent in study in Europe and post graduate work in United States. During the war she carried the practice of her husband and her own for two years; was chairman, home service county work for Red Cross. After the war she gave up her practice and has since devoted herself entirely to the service of war disabled. Her work has been done chiefly through American Legion auxiliary of which she was one of founders, and in which she has been state president for Minnesota and held important office since organization. She is national chairman of rehabilitation, covering hospital and welfare work of the organization. Dr. Hielscher is a contributor to the prose and poetry magazines. Reverent Mother Rose, Provincial, House of the Good Shepherd is her sister. Two of her brothers became Catholic priests. Dr. Daniel Hughes was professor of dogmatic theology at St. Paul Seminary at the time of his death and Rev. Robert Hughes lives in Mankato.

ISABEL DAVIS HIGBEE

Mrs. Chester G. Higbee (Isabel Davis), was born and educated in Vermont. She moved to Minneapolis and in 1876 was married to Dr. Chester Goss Higbee, St. Paul. Mrs. Higbee was best known for her work in behalf of delinquent girls and the woman's reformatory at Shakopee stands as a monument to the twenty-two years of work she did to procure it. She inaugurated friendly visiting in St Paul, began the campaign for a girls' reformatory, was active in the work of the Bethel Boat and organized the Bethel Mothers' club. She worked long in the Associated Charities and for years was president of the Minnesota Federation of Women's clubs. She won the establishment of a Girls' Home School at Sauk Center in 1907 and was a pioneer worker in the organization of a woman's department of the State Labor Bureau. Mrs. Higbee raised and educated several orphan children, and was guardian to many with whom she came in contact through juvenile court work. At the time of her death at the State Capital, March, 1915, while pleading for a reformatory for women, she was chairman of the industrial and social conditions committee of the state and of the Fourth District Federations. Mrs. Higbee was one of the founders of the St. Paul Newsboys' club and was a director of the Boys' Welfare League.

MARY THERESA MEHEGAN HILL

Mrs. James J. Hill, one of Minnesota's pioneer women, was Mary Theresa Mehegan, born in New York, July, 1846, daughter of Timothy and Mary McGowan Mehegan, natives of Ireland, who were married in New York in 1844. Miss Mehegan came to St. Paul with her parents in 1850. Three years later her father died. She completed her education in a convent school in Milwaukee and was married to James J. Hill in 1867 in St. Paul. Until Mr. Hill died in 1916, Mrs. Hill accompanied him to his office daily. Many times, after Mr. Hill had attained position as one of the foremost men of the country, he paid public tribute to his wife. At the dedication of the St. Paul Seminary, he said that while not a member of the Catholic Church, he made the gift in recognition of the depth of devotion and strength of character of a Catholic woman—his wife. Mrs. Hill was a friend of Civil War veterans, and attended a number of their reunions and celebrations. Her greatest public interest was patriotism. She was an ardent church worker and friend of the needy. Of Mrs. Hill, who died at the age of 75, Nov. 22, 1921, Joseph Gilpin Pyle wrote "Mrs. Hill was gifted with a character which subsequent fortune might polish to a higher finish, but to which it could impart no element of either strength or grace that it did not already possess." Mrs. Hill was the mother of six daughters and three sons—Mrs. Samuel Hill, Tarrytown; Mrs. Anson Beard, Mrs. Michael Gavin, Mrs. George T. Slade and Mrs. E. C. Lindley, New York and Mrs. Egil Boeckmann, St. Paul; James N. Hill, Walter Hill and Louis W. Hill of St. Paul.

GERTRUDE M. HILLEBOE

Gertrude M. Hilleboe, dean of women, St. Olaf College, Northfield, was born at Willmar, Minn., March 18, 1888, daughter of Prof. Hans S. Hilleboe and Antonilla Ytterboe. She was educated in Benson High School and later St. Olaf College, where she received the degree of B. A. in 1912, attended the University of Minnesota and University of Wisconsin and received an M. A. from Columbia University in 1922; taught school at Willmar Seminary, grade school at New London, and Benson, Minn., was preceptress and teacher at Waldorf Lutheran College, Forest City, Ia., 1914 and 1915, and was appointed dean of women at St. Olaf College in 1915. She is a member of the National Association of Deans of Women, American Association of University Women, Alumni member of Intercollegiate Cosmopolitan Club, New York; member of Sunday school and juvenile work cammittee, Woman's Missionary Federation of Norwegian Lutheran Church of America. Miss Hilleboe was director of St. Olaf auxiliary of Northfield chapter, American Red Cross and of St. Olaf War Service Institute during the war. Miss Hilleboe has filled many speaking engagements for Young People's Luther League, Women's Missionary conventions, summer conferences, high school girls' clubs and League of Women Voters.

MARY KIENITZ HILTON

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Kienitz Hilton, Anoka, was born in Pleasantville, Indiana, daughter of Edward Kienitz and Mary Jane Boone. She was educated in the Minnesota public schools and in politics is a Republican. Mrs. Hilton is a life member of the Philolectian club of Anoka, has been an active member since its organization, acting as treasurer, chairman of library committee, membership committee, etc. She is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, having served as an officer almost continuously. She supervised sewing at the armory for the Red Cross during the World War. At present she is a sales-agent for a large dry goods house in Chicago. Mrs. Hilton always has been fond of young people and has reared three children, one son and two step-daughters and has been a successful worker with boys. She is a member of the Universalist church.

CARRIE TAYLOR HINCKLEY

Mrs. Alexander C. Hinckley (Carrie Taylor) was born at Lansing, Iowa, educated in the public schools and attended Whitewater (Wisconsin) Normal, and Cook County Normal, Chicago. She was married to Alexander C. Hinckley at Canton, S. D. With her husband she taught ten years in various high schools in South Dakota and Iowa and located at Claremont, Minn., in 1879. Mrs. Hinckley was principal of schools for three years; organized and was president of Fortnightly Woman's club of Claremont, state recording secretary of the D. A. R., secretary of the Claremont branch of Red Cross, since organization and state Republican speaker. At present she is regent of the Owatonna chapter, D. A. R., county secretary of Woman's federated club of Dodge county; vice chairman of Dodge county Republican committee, chairman of conservation and justice of the peace.

GERTRUDE YULY HIRSCHFIELD

Mrs. Adolph Hirschfield (Gertrude Ann Yuly), was born August 30, 1876, in a log cabin near Dassel, Minn. Her father, Joseph Yuly and her mother, Eliza Jane Guin of Revolutionary stock, were pioneer residents of Minnesota. Mrs. Hirschfield graduated from the Brownton high school and later attended school at Glencoe and Hutchinson. She studied languages under a private tutor and dramatic art with John Seaman Garns. On June 10, 1907, she married Dr. Adolph Hirschfield, Minneapolis. Of their three children, one is living, Esmond A. Hirschfield. Mrs. Hirschfield was an ardent suffrage worker as a member of the Political Equality club of Minneapolis. She is a member of the Lewis Parliamentary Law Association, Business Women's club, Women's Auxiliary to the Hennepin County Medical society, Morgan Relief Corps, Housewives League and a member of the executive board of the Parents and Teachers' Association. Mrs. Hirschfield was for eight years chairman of the Public School Child Welfare committee. She has served as district chairman of the North High School Child Welfare committee and acted in a similar capacity in the State Parent and Teachers' Association. In 1922 Mrs. Hirschfield also served as associate chairman for the North District Community fund.

IDA LUSK HOLMAN

Mrs. John C. Holman was born in Reedsburg, Wis., the daughter of James W. Lusk and Belva J. Kline. She came to St. Paul in 1883, completed her education at Vassar and in 1893 was married to John C. Holman, of Brookline, Mass., going east to live. Mr. and Mrs. Holman returned to St. Paul in 1896. Mr. Holman died two years later. Mrs. Holman's club work began in the Thursday Club of which she was president two years. For a year she was on the executive board of the Day Nursery Association of St. Paul, which later became the Wilder Day Nursery. Mrs. Holman was active in the Ramsey County Suffrage Association and its president; was recording secretary and on several committees of the Woman's Welfare League, chairman of the organization committee and now a director of the Ramsey County League of Women Voters. Mrs. Holman was a member of the city charter committee. She has one son, James, of St. Paul.

THE HOME FOR THE FRIENDLESS, ST. PAUL

In January, 1866, a group of St. Paul women organized for administrative purposes, rented a house on Exchange Street, secured a matron and invited those needing shelter and care to come to the "Home for the Friendless." Eight months' operation found the home filled to capacity. Mrs. H. S. Fairchild was made chairman to negotiate for the purchase of the Collins home of eleven rooms, to which the Home moved the fall of 1866. St. Paul then had a population of thirteen thousand. Mrs. H. M. Smythe was on the committee in charge of finances and for the first eighteen months Mrs. John Nicols as president of the managing board of the home, succeeded by Mrs. Smythe who held the office one year, and was succeeded for two years by Mrs. Fairchild and then by Mrs. Pascal Smith who served as president twenty years with Mrs. Alexander Ramsey as vice president. An adjoining lot was bought and a new home erected, Mrs. Smythe personally supervising work of grading and building.

In the early years of the Home it was the refuge for all classes, being a pioneer institution in benevolent work and caring for deserted wives with small babies, unfortunate girls, and orphans later cared for by the Jean Martin Home sent from New York City slums by the Children's Aid Society. Mrs. Smiley was one of the first matrons of the home. Governor Marshall helped finance some individual cases taken into the Home, including Mrs. J. P. Owens, widow of the Civil War Veterans, who was editor of the "Daily Minnesotian," later merged into the Pioneer Press. Mrs. Owens in her girlhood was governess in the family of the Duke of Wellington in England. She spent seventeen years in the Home, and her entrance marked a change of policy to an institution caring only for aged women. On the fiftieth anniversary of the Home, the new building at 33 East Seventh Street was opened, the site being a gift from Miss Ada Mayall. The Home has an endowment fund of sixty thousand dollars, interest of which meets about one-half of expenses. Except for two years Mrs. Fairchild has been connected with the management and leadership of the Home for fifty years. The present board includes Mrs. Rudolph Weyerhaeuser, president; Mrs. C. E. Furness, vice president; Mrs. Thomas Daniels, secretary; Mrs. J. I. H. Field, treasurer. On the board are Mmes. Archibald Guthrie, Cyrus Brown, D. S. Sperry, F. E. Jerrard, Albert Moore, D. S. Culver, Chas. G. Rank, E. T. Buxton, J. B. Baird, C. K. Blandin, Hiram Stevens, A. C. Cathcart, Clarence Johnston, C. D. Matteson, Harold Richardson, Theo. Schulze, T. H. Schurmeier, Stephen Russell, Geo. Senkler, J. E. Burchard, David Shepard, J. S. Wheeler, Oliver Crosby, Hayden Cole, J. E. Adams, Miss Anne Carpenter.

HARRIET YERKES HOOVER

Mrs. Harriet M. Hoover, Duluth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman L. Yerkes, was born at Charlotteville, Ontario, of New England and Scottish ancestry. She was educated in high school and normal schools at Hersey and Ypsilanti, Mich., and took post graduate work at Ann Arbor, Chicago, Minnesota and California Universities. Mr. and Mrs. Hoover moved to Ely, Minn., in 1890, going to Duluth a few years later where she was engaged in educational work, being principal in public schools 20 years. Mrs. Hoover has always been interested in civic affairs and women's club work. She has one son, Walter McCall Hoover, who won international distinction in 1922 by winning the gold challenge cup, emblematic of the worlds champion amateur oarsman, at Philadelphia, later going to England and winning the diamond sculls at Henley-on-the-Thames, the second time in history it has been won by an American. Mrs. Hoover has been closely connected with Eastern Star work in the state, having been worthy grand matron in 1920-21, achieving distinction in the executive and judicial work of the order.

THE HOME GARDEN CLUB, ST. PAUL

The Home Garden Club of women was organized in St. Paul, Minn., in 1904 by a group of women who saw the good that would come from encouraging children to be interested in gardens. The club was organized at a meeting of thirty women at the home of Mrs. Willis Bromley, formerly a teacher at Red Wing. Mrs. Bromley was elected president; Mrs. J. Watson Smith, first vice president; Mrs. Russell Dorr, second vice president; Mrs. Thomas Keller, secretary and Mrs. Andrew Catanaugh, treasurer. A constitution was adopted in February, 1905. Work has been successfully carried on from year to year by co-operation of the club with the superintendent of education and teachers. The club purchases dependable home grown seeds in large quantities and sells them to school children at a reduced price. The plan is to teach children to beautify homes with flowers and vines; to encourage thrift by raising vegetables for home and sale, and to promote health. The work reaches all denominations and the scope broadens each year. Philanthropic work has been emphasized, money donations being made to D. A. R. memorial for Ramsey County soldier dead, Armenian relief, forest fire sufferers, Roosevelt Memorial, municipal organ fund, $100 toward establishment of Children's Preventorium in 1914 and in 1923 donation of $600 to the Preventorium to install electric lights.

Since 1915 the club has furnished prizes for wild flower contests conducted through the public library, through which children learn to distinguish wild flowers and help preserve them. In 1913 a carload of apple, plum, cherry and crab apple trees was purchased, sold to children and given to charitable institutions. Bird house and poster contests have been held and contests of fruits, flowers and vegetables grown from Garden Club seeds and trees. Children of more than fifty schools are supplied and more than forty-charitable institutions, hospitals, and worthy families reached through welfare agencies, more than five hundred flowering plants to institutions, and flowers to sick poor in hospitals. The Club is affiliated with the fourth district clubs and also with General Federation. Presidents have been Mrs. Willis Bromley, Mrs. J. Watson Smith, Mrs. W. J. Sanborn, Mrs. John S. Crooks, Mrs. Claude S. Brown.

NELLIE A. HOPE

Miss Nellie A. Hope was born June 14, 1864 and died October 11, 1918. She came to St. Paul from Prescott, Wis., where she was born. She was active in local music circles and taught violin and voice for many years. She organized the first Ladies Orchestra directed by a woman in this part of the country. She led the choir at the First Baptist church and was formerly prominent in music in the Woodland Park Baptist church. She was chairman of the violin section of the State Music Teachers' association. Her musical education was received in Boston and abroad. Miss Hope was one of the organizers of the Newsboys' Band; was secretary of the St. Paul Choral club and also the Institute Chorus and held office in most of the music organizations of Twin Cities and active in many of the charitable institutions. She was a member of the Schubert club of St. Paul, and the Thursday club of Minneapolis.

"Honorable Women" of Minnesota History

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The most picturesque figure in all the long procession of heroic women who have aided to build Minnesota to her present grandeur of moral qualities, worthy attainments in education, and noble patriotism for promotion of human welfare and broad charities, was Mrs. Jane Grey Swisshelm, from Pennsylvania, editor of the St. Cloud Visitor. Her zeal for abolition of slavery was shared by few in this new territory of the Northwest, and she vehemently wielded the pen of a ready writer until her newspaper outfit was partly destroyed by an angry mob about three years before the beginning of the Civil War. Not daunted, however, she later edited the St. Cloud Democrat; was among the first to go to the front in the war as a nurse, rendering valuable services; and at the age of sixty-five years published an autobiography, 363 pages, entitled "Half a Century."

Another earnest expounder of a great national reform, which in recent time has become an accomplished fact, was Mrs. Sarah Burger Stearns, well known during the Civil War as a worker of the Sanitary Commission and a lecturer on behalf of soldiers' societies. She was married in 1863 to Ozora P. Stearns, came with him to Minnesota in 1866, resided in Rochester and after 1872 in Duluth, and was an influential advocate for woman suffrage.

An intimate portrayal of the life of early Presbyterian missionaries, coming in 1837 from the eastern states to bring the glad tidings of Christianity to the Indians within the area that in 1849 was named Minnesota Territory, is given in the book written by Rev. Stephen Return Riggs, "Mary and I, Forty Years with the Sioux." His wife, Mary Ann Longley Riggs, was a faithful helpmate in their Lac qui Parle and Hazelwood missions beside the Minnesota and Yellow Medicine rivers. With the publication of the large quarto "Grammar and Dictionary of the Dakota Language," in 1852, edited by Riggs, a smaller dictionary of 120 pages was prepared by Mary for use in the Dakota schools. From the perils of the Sioux outbreak in 1862, they escaped in a party of about forty white people, going from Hazelwood by the way of Bird Island and Fort Ridgely to Henderson. Seven of Mary's eight children engaged in mission service, "six sons and daughters among the Dakotas, the seventh in China."

Four other young women, missionaries and teachers of the Dakotas, with whom "Mary and I" were fellow workers, are commemorated in monographs at the end of that book, namely, Mrs. Nina Foster Riggs, Eliza Wilson Huggins, Nancy Jane Williamson, and Julia La Framboise.

A chapter in "Congregational Work of Minnesota, 1832-1920," contributed by Mrs. Margaret Evans Huntington, may be here quoted. "The historic glimpses of the earliest Congregational women of Minnesota are few. They reveal Hester Crooks, who, a 'half breed' by birth, became the wife of Rev. W. T. Boutwell and in 1834 came as a missionary to Minnesota. Of Hester Crooks Boutwell it is written: 'She was a superior woman, devoted to her home and a sincere Christian, a co-laborer with her husband in missionary work, a teacher of Indian girls, a woman who deserves the honor of all.' There is mention of the wives of the missionaries, and of Jane Williamson, Fanny Higgins, and the two 'lady teachers,' Lucy Stevens and Sarah Poage, in the Fort Snelling region..... All of the women helped to teach the Indian girls the domestic arts, cleanliness and order, as well as language and arithmetic. Of Jane Williamson [sister of Dr. Thomas S. Williamson, founder of the Lac qui Parle mission in 1835] President Folwell says: 'She perhaps rendered a more lasting service than any of the noble band to which she belonged.'".....

Narrations by four women who were captives of the Sioux after the outbreak

of August, 1862, are in volumes VI and IX of the Minnesota Historical Society Collections. They were Mrs. Jannette E. De Camp Sweet, Mrs. Nancy McClure Huggan, Mary Emily Schwandt (since 1866 Mrs. William F. Schmidt, of St. Paul), and Mrs. Nathan Dexter White. The story of Mary Schwandt, in pages 461-474 of volume VI, is especially of great interest to many readers, for she was rescued by Snana, a kind Dakota woman, whose narration and portrait are in volume IX. Snana, a former pupil of Jane Williamson at Kaposia, was described by the captive girl as "one of the handsomest Indian women I ever saw, and one of the best. She had been educated and was a Christian."

For defense against the Sioux outbreak, the most remarkable heroine was Guri Endreson, a Norwegian settler in Kandiyohi county. Her husband and a son were massacred, but she displayed great courage, rescuing three wounded men, and finally escaping to safety with them.

Two earlier Dakotas worthy of mention were Gray Cloud and Winona. The first, born about 1793, was married at Prairie du Chien to Captain Thomas Anderson, an officer of the British army, and later to Hazen Mooers, the fur trader, with whom she lived on the large Gray Cloud island of the Mississippi between St. Paul and Hastings. This island was named for her by Andrew Robertson, her son-in-law.

Winona, a cousin of the last chief named Wapashaw, was prominent with him in the events attending the removal, in 1848, of the Winnebago Indians from Iowa to Wapashaw's prairie (the site of the city of Winona) and thence to Long Prairie in Todd county. This name belonged, in any Sioux or Dakota family, to the "first born, if a daughter, diminutive of wino, woman;" and similarly the name of the "first born child, if a son," was Chaska.

Further enumeration of Minnesota women to be honored is mostly derived from volume XIV in the series of Historical Collections, entitled "Minnesota Biographies," 892 pages, published in 1912 from compilation by the present writer, with the very accurate and valuable aid of Mrs. Rose Barteau Dunlap, library assistant.

Listed in alphabetic order, school teachers and professors in colleges or universities include Anstice Abbott, teacher in the High School and in Bennett Seminary, Minneapolis, from 1872 to 1886, who afterward for seventeen years was a missionary in India; Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor Ayer, who in 1832 taught an Ojibway Indian school at Sandy Lake; Frances Eliza Babbitt, teacher at Little Falls, whose observations and published papers in 1878-84, noting flaked quartz fragments in the Mississippi valley drift, gave evidence of the presence of man there during the closing stage of the Glacial period; Harriet E. Bishop, teacher in 1847 of the first permanent school in St. Paul, author of three books; Ada Louise Comstock, born at Moorhead in 1876, successively professor of rhetoric and dean of women in the University of Minnesota, after 1912 dean of Smith College, and a year ago elected president of Radcliffe College; Sarah P. Darlington, who came to Faribault in 1862, and had charge of the Episcopal girls' school, St. Mary's Hall, from its beginning in 1866 until her death in 1881; Mrs. Margaret Evans Huntington, professor and dean of the women's department in Carleton College thirty-four years, from 1874 to 1908, who was married to Prof. George Huntington in 1914; Mrs. Julia Macfarlane Johnson, widow of Gen. Richard W. Johnson, dean of women and professor of English literature since 1897, Macalester College, St. Paul; Abby A. Judson, daughter of the famous pioneer missionary to Burma, Adoniram Judson, organizer in 1880 of a school for girls in Minneapolis, called the Judson Institute, which she conducted eleven years; Mary Aloysia Molloy, assistant principal of the Winona Seminary, 1907-11, and dean of the College of St. Teresa in that city since 1911; Maria Louise Sanford, professor of rhetoric in the University of Minnesota, 1881-1909, and later a lecturer on literature and the history of art; Mrs. Electa B. Hartwell Taylor, who in 1854 taught the first term of school in Minneapolis, and afterward an Ojibway mission school at Belle Prairie; and Mrs. Matilda Jane Campbell Wilkin, a graduate of the University of Minnesota in 1877,

for the next fifteen years instructor there in German and English, and from 1892 to 1911 professor of German.

Similar notation of prominent feminine authors and editors, from the year 1849, includes Mrs. Mary Lesley Ames, author of "Life and Letters of Peter and Susan Lesley," 1909; Alice E. Andrews, teacher in St. Paul, author and compiler, with others, of "Twelve Centuries of English Poetry and Prose" (1910, 756 pages,) and "Three Centuries of American Poetry and Prose" (1917, 876 pages); Mrs. W. J. Arnold, of Wabasha, editor of "The Poets and Poetry of Minnesota" (1864, 336 pages); Mrs. Adelaide George Bennett, of Pipestone, who wrote poems describing Indian life and the Red Pipestone Quarry; Harriet E. Bishop, before mentioned as a teacher, "Floral Home, or First Years of Minnesota" (1857, 342 pages), "Dakota War Whoop, or Indian Massacres and War in Minnesota, of 1862-3" (1864, 429 pages), and "Minnesota, Then and Now," in verse (1869, 100 pages); Mrs. Mary H. Eastman, "Dahcotah, or Life and Legends of the Sioux Around Fort Snelling" (1849, 268 pages), and "The Romance of Indian Life," with other tales, selections from the Iris (1853, 298 pages); Mrs. Anne Warner French, author of "A Woman's Will," 1904, "Susan Clegg and Her Friend, Mrs. Lathrop," 1904, "Seeing France with Uncle John," 1906, and other books; Lily Augusta Long, literary editor of the Pioneer Press, St. Paul, 1913-16, author of "Radisson, the Voyageur," a verse drama in four acts (1914, 115 pages), contributor of short stories and poems in magazines; Mrs. Effie Woodward Merriman, of Minneapolis, editor of "The Housekeeper," author of numerous books of fiction, comedies, etc.; Mrs. Emily Huntington Miller, writer of charming poems and stories for children and older readers, who lived several years in St. Paul; Mrs. Julia Bullard Nelson, of Red Wing, teacher sixteen years among the freedmen in Tennessee and Texas, author of many magazine articles and sketches, during four years editor of "The White-Ribboner," devoted to prohibition; Mrs. Ida Sexton Searls, a graduate of St. Mary's School, Faribault, author of poems from Indian life and legends; Mrs. Swisshelm, commemorated at the beginning of this paper; Mrs. Nina Moore Tiffany, of St. Paul, author of "Pilgrims and Puritans," 1887, "From Colony to Commonwealth," 1889, and other books; Mrs. Charlotte O. Van Cleve, noted on another page as author of "Three Score Years and Ten" (1888, 176 pages); Mrs. Alice Ames Winter, author of "The Prize to the Hardy," 1905, "Jewel-Weed," 1907, editor of "Charles Gordon Ames, a Spiritual Autobiography," 1913, and president since 1920 of the National Federation of Women's Clubs; and Mrs. Julia A. A. Sargent Wood, who lived at Sauk Rapids and St. Cloud, aided her husband, William H. Wood, in editing "The New Era," contributed many articles and poems to eastern magazines, and was author of several novels, written under the nom de plume of "Minnie Mary Lee."

In a third class or group, of exceptionally noteworthy patriotic and philanthropic women leaders for social welfare, are comprised such names as Mrs. Cornelia Day Wilder Appleby, an earnest founder of the munificent Amherst H. Wilder Charity in St. Paul, commemorating her father and mother, Amherst Holcomb and Mrs. Fanny Spencer Wilder; Mrs. Katherine McMillan Beals, through many years a well informed assistant in the Public Library of St. Paul; Mrs. Margaret Josephine Bailey Blair, for twenty-five years director of the domestic art department in the Agricultural College of the University of Minnesota, also well known as a lecturer and writer; Mrs. Rebecca Marshall Cathcart, of St. Paul, venerable author of "A Sheaf of Remembrances," published with her portrait in volume XV of the Historical Society Collections; Mrs. Edward C. Chatfield, of Minneapolis, diligent in library researches for history and genealogies; Mrs. Marshall H. Coolidge, state regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution; Gratia Alta Countryman, librarian since 1904 of the Public Library in Minneapolis; Letitia May Crafts, during twenty-seven years assistant librarian for the University of Minnesota; Mrs. Sol Fox, founder and superintendent of the Ramsey County Boys' Farm School; Mrs. Marion Ramsey Furness, daughter of the revered Governor Ramsey; Mrs. Anna Goheen, donor of the Goheen Hall of

Hamline University; Mrs. Isabel A. Davis Higbee, earnest and wise in many lines of social betterment, who died in the state capitol, March 4, 1915, from an attack of heart failure while she was pleading, before a committee of the legislature, in behalf of the bill providing a state reformatory for women, since built at Shakopee; Mrs. Harriet Ann Duncan Hobart, teacher in New York City twenty-five years, later the wife of Rev. Chauncey Hobart, through fifteen years state president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union; Mrs. Helen J. Gray McCaine, during thirty-two years librarian of the St. Paul Public Library; Grace E. McKinstry, of Faribault, whose portrait paintings enrich our state history; Mrs. James T. Morris, of Minneapolis, prominent in historical and patriotic societies, author of "Old Rail Fence Corners;" Mrs. Mary Clarke Nind, lecturer for temperance, and after 1888 in the foreign missionary work of the Methodist church, commemorated by a book, "In Journeyings Oft," published in 1897; Mrs. Mahala Fisk Pillsbury, a school teacher during eight years in New Hampshire before coming to Minnesota, who was the originator and most active organizer of the Home for Children and Aged Women, in Minneapolis; Mrs. Margaret S. Pillsbury, likewise widely known for her philanthropies; Mrs. Anna Earl Jenks Ramsey, wife of Governor Ramsey; Dr. Martha George Rogers Ripley, founder of the Maternity Hospital in Minneapolis; Mrs. M. Leona Rounds, of St. Paul, president of the Minnesota Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. Cordenio A. Severance, a leader in social and patriotic service; Mrs. Bessie Laythe Scovell, of Minneapolis, during many years president of the Minnesota Woman's Christian Temperance Union; Mrs. Isabella Margaret Holstein Simpson, of Winona, in honor of whose charities and noble character the "Margaret Simpson Home" in that city was established; Mrs. Catherine Fruit Smith, also of Winona, revered for her hospitality and generosity; Mrs. Harriet Granger Hulet Walker, a founder of the Northwestern Hospital in Minneapolis, prominent in many philanthropic societies and charities; Dr. Mary Snoddy Whetstone, also of Minneapolis, active in founding the Northwestern Hospital, who was for many years president of the Minnesota Mycological Club, specializing in studies of mushrooms; Mrs. Wilder, before noted with her daughter, Mrs. Appleby, largest donors for charity in this state; and Mrs. Charlotte Sophia Imus Winchell, devoted to prohibition, equal suffrage, and Methodist home and foreign missions, who also aided her husband, Prof. N. H. Winchell, in his editing "The American Geologist," 1888 to 1905.

Reviewing the names in the foregoing lists, I am inclined to note the greatest general appreciation and gratitude for the life of Maria Sanford as teacher and lecturer. Her biography has been well and lovingly written by Helen Whitney, presenting a rare example for imitation and emulation by all students, teachers, and indeed every Minnesota reader. In the group of authors and editorial writers, the earliest, Mrs. Eastman, was the most unique; but I would acclaim Mrs. Van Cleve as the most sympathetic and hearty, worthy of perusal by all Minnesota people. Last in receiving such award of praise is Mrs. Mahala F. Pillsbury, the wife of Governor Pillsbury, both of whom were most excellent public servants, devoted to many good works.

But after thus recognizing the high merits of many who have borne conspicuous parts in our state history, this paper must not close without disclaiming any arrogation of higher intrinsic quality and worth for these than for many humbler toilers. In the approval of the Master, who assigns to every one his work, we may confidently believe that He holds dear and beloved whoever puts his or her heart and soul into life's work, to be good and to do good for others. In the words of the English poet, two hundred years ago:

"Honor and shame from no condition rise;
Act well your part, there all the honor lies."

JANIE MANN HOTALING

Mrs. H. C. Hotaling (Janie L. Mann), was born at Lodi, Wis. She came with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Mann, to McLeod county, Minn., and attended school at Brownton and Hutchinson and graduated from Mankato Normal. She taught district schools of McLeod and Sibley counties, in public schools of Brownton, Fairmont and Hutchinson, and in teachers state summer schools at Mapleton and Pipestone. On June 24, 1889, she married Herbert C. Hotaling, editor of Blue Earth County Enterprise, Mapleton. Mrs. Hotaling is a member of W. C. T. U., and was county president. She is a charter member of Mapleton Rebekah lodge and its first president. She was president of Rebekah assembly of Minnesota, 1896-1897. She is a member of Eastern Star and has been worthy and deputy grand matron. Mrs. Hotaling has been president of the Woman's Study club of Mapleton since 1914 when organized except for two years. During the World War Mrs. Hotaling was district chairman of Woman's Committee, Council of National Defense and had charge of the home department of conservation of food campaign under the county food commissioner. She worked with Red Cross and assisted her husband in raising war funds. Mrs. Hotaling has been her husband's assistant and assumed charge of his paper, when he became field secretary of the National Editorial Association. She is the author of several travel booklets and holds membership in League of American Pen Women. She is a member of the Child Welfare board of Blue Earth county.

SUE M. DICKEY HOUGH

Mrs. Sue M. Dickey Hough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus Stevens Dickey, Minneapolis, was born at Lancaster, Pa., where her grandfather and uncle, John Dickey and Colonel Oliver J. Dickey both served in the house and senate of Pennsylvania and later in congress. An uncle, Adams Dickey, went to California in 1849, and after procuring a fortune, settled in North Dakota. It was from him that Dickey county, North Dakota, received its name. Another uncle, Major Charles Dickey, was stationed at Fort Snelling during Indian warfare. Five uncles served in the Civil War. Mrs. Hough was graduated from Central High school, Minneapolis, and later went East to a finishing school and then studied law. For four years she lived in Chicago. While there she devoted a great part of her time to settlement and charity work and to the Red Cross. She was president of two literary clubs and interested in suffrage. Mrs. Hough returned to Minneapolis in 1916 and opened her own offices where she deals in farm lands, city real estate and investments. In 1923 she served in the state legislature as representative of the thirty-fourth district.

MARY WAKEFIELD HOUSTON

Mary Wakefield Houston was born in Hardwick, Vermont, of Puritan stock. She names among her ancestors the Grays, Ames, Billings, Sibleys, and Wakefields. She attended Hardwick graded school and academy, continued a college Latin course under private instruction and studied French and Spanish at the Berlity school. She traveled in Europe, Northern Africa and North America. She taught English to Spanish children in Havana. Mrs. Houston has translated French books into English for publication. At eleven years of age she was fatherless. Her parental uncle, who was her guardian, died when she was eighteen. Taking up business, she platted land into building lots, sold real estate, settled estates. In 1911 she married Clarence Willis Houston of Minnesota, formerly from Vermont. Mrs. Houston is a Methodist, a member and former president of the Twentieth Century club of Duluth, member of the D. A. R., and National Society of New England Women. In politics she is a Republican.

KATE AMELIA TEW HUBBELL

Katie Amelia Tew Hubbell (Mrs. J. B.), St. Paul, was born in Collinsville, Connecticut, December 17, 1835; daughter of Robert William Tew and Arlina Amelia Tew; educated in private schools of Connecticut; entered Mount Holyoke Seminary 1853-1854; was married in 1858 to James Boyd Hubbell of Winsted, Connecticut and came by way of Niagara Falls to Minnesota. She lived in Mankato 1858 to May, 1882, when she moved to St. Paul and lived until her death July 25, 1924. Mrs. Hubbell was in Mankato during the Indian troubles, going east before the outbreak with her three children at the solicitation of one of the Chiefs and returned to Mankato the day of the hanging of the 38 Sioux Indians. She went with J. A. Rullefson, synodical missionary, to sing at the funeral of the Jewett family, murdered by a band of Sioux Indians May 2, 1863. In 1862 Mr. Hubbell was an Indian trader on the Winnebago Agency and Mrs. Hubbell was one of two white women there. Mrs. Hubbell was one of the organizers of the first bank in Mankato in 1865, now the First National Bank. She was a member of Mankato Presbyterian church, also a member of Dayton Avenue Presbyterian church, St. Paul and was very active in church work, being one of thirteen members to organize the Ladies Relief association in 1872 in Mankato. Mrs. Hubbell was also one of the organizers of the Woman's Friendly association of St. Paul, one of the earliest organizations doing social service work for women and girls. She was a member of the Woman's Welfare league of St. Paul, was interested in suffrage. Her children were Louis Boyd Hubbell, deceased; Grace Hubbell Rittenhouse (Mrs. Chas E.); Henrietta May Hubbell (Mrs. John Oigard); James Boyd Hubbell, Jr.; Andrew Lyman Hubbell; Kate Tew Hubbell (Mrs. Vincent W. Dawson); Robert William Hubbell.

ELLA SOULE HUDGINS

Ella Soule Hudgins, St. Paul, was born at Belleville, Ontario, Canada, daughter of Rev. William Grange Hudgins and Jane Soule Hudgins, her father being a Methodist clergyman of the Bay of Quinte conference, Canada. She was educated at Albert College Belleville, Ontario and came to St. Paul in 1908. Miss Hudgins' first public work was campaigning for suffrage, social service and church work as secretary to the late Rev. Samuel G. Smith, pastor of Peoples church and head of department of sociology, University of Minnesota, with whom she took special training in sociology. In 1912 Miss Hudgins became secretary of the State Prisoners Aid society and in 1915 was made secretary to the State Board of Parole. She is chairman of employment committee, Y. W. C. A.; chairman of committee on narcotics as related to crime of the Woman's Welfare League; member activities committee of Woman's City club; has been delegate to Y. W. C. A. conference at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, also to American Prison association meetings in St. Paul, 1914, Jacksonville, 1921 and Salt Lake City, 1924. She is actively opposed to capital punishment and favors the principles of the indeterminate sentence for criminals. Miss Hudgins is a member of Peoples church, Y. W. C. A., League of Women Voters, Woman's Welfare League, League of Protestant Women, Nonpartisan Association League of Nations, American Red Cross, Women's City Club, Schubert club and Social Service clubs of St. Paul and Minneapolis.

HILDA HUMPFNER

Miss Hilda Humpfner, Minneapolis, daughter of Hubert Humpfner and Matilda Vogt Humpfner of Sisseton, S. D., was born near Milbank, S. D., and moved with her parents to Roberts county, S. D. She attended one of the first schools in Minnesota township, S. D., and later the Sisseton High School, where she was graduated as a member of the first class. She taught school three years in Roberts county and entered University of Minnesota from which she received the degree of B. A., in 1913. While at the University she interested herself in social questions and civic affairs and was perhaps the only woman student who majored in both political science and economics. After graduation she wrote insurance four years. She was active in the suffrage movement and was chairman of the Twenty-Ninth Legislative District, a member of Hennepin county Suffrage board, Political Equality club and Minnesota Branch of National Woman's Party. During the war Miss Humpfner taught commercial subjects in high schools of Melrose and Duluth and in Central High school, Minneapolis. In 1923 she entered the real estate business. She is a member of the Business Woman's club of Minneapolis; College Woman's club; Woman's International League for Peace and Freedom and Minnesota Branch of Woman's Party. Miss Humpfner is an independent in politics, an active member of the Mississippi Park Improvement Association and is interested in community and civic work.

MARGARET EVANS HUNTINGTON

Mrs. Margaret Evans Huntington, educator, was born January 8, 1842, in Utica, N. Y., daughter of Daniel Morris Evans and Sarah James Evans, and attended public schools of Utica and later of Winona. Her career as an educator began in 1858 as a rural teacher in southern Minnesota. In 1865, she entered Lawrence university, Appleton, Wis., taught every summer in a village school and received in 1869 the degree of A. B., and in 1872 that of A. M., with the position of preceptress and dean of women. In 1898 Lawrence university conferred upon her the degree of L. H. D. At the call of Carleton college in Northfield, she became professor of English literature and dean of women until 1908. She aided in organization of Minnesota Public Library association and became its chairman; was an officer of Minnesota State Art society; president, 1878-1914 of Minnesota Congregational women's Board of Missions; active in missionary work of American Board of Commissioners of Foreign Missions; and was its first woman member; became in 1895-1899 president of the Minnesota Federation of Women's clubs; chairman of its educational committee six years; second vice president, 1900-1902; honorary vice president of General Federation and member educational committee. In 1914 was elected to Phi Beta Kappa; was president Monday Literary club, Northfield, since 1900; known as lecturer on educational and missionary topics; author of "The Woman Citizen." She was married November 7, 1914, to Rev. George Huntington.

MARY HANDRAN HURLEY

Mary A. Hurley (Mrs. William D.), St. Paul, was born in St. Paul; daughter of Thomas Handran and Elizabeth Callan Handran; her maternal grandfather being James Callan, Minnesota pioneer and politician. She was educated in parochial schools, was married October 18, 1911 to William D. Hurley and has four daughters. Mrs. Hurley's first public work was in 1917 when she organized at a meeting of ten women in her home, the Cherokee Heights Mothers club, was its first president and served two years. During the war Mrs. Hurley arranged programs for soldiers' parties and did Red Cross work in Guild of Catholic Women, of which she has been a member since 1919. She was one of the organizers of Riverview Civic club and treasurer two years; organized Riverview Woman's Political Study club in 1922 and was its president; was appointed by Mayor Nelson on city planning committee 1922 and resigned October 2, 1922 when she was elected to board of control, being the first woman to serve in that capacity in St. Paul. Mrs. Hurley was chairman of Circle D, fourth district federated clubs and woman's secretary of Riverview Commercial club, 1920. She has served on municipal Thanksgiving celebration committee and on committee organized to change name of "West Side" to "Riverview." During her office on board of control she arranged monthly programs at tuberculosis pavilion of city and county hospital, urged appropriation of $50,000 for a chapel-auditorium at the city and county hospital, which went through; did welfare work at hospital.

REWEY BELLE INGLIS

Rewey Belle Inglis was born in Minneapolis, November 21, 1885. She attended the Minneapolis public schools, University of Minnesota, B. A. degree 1908. She is a member of Gamma Phi Beta sorority, Phi Beta Kappa, Pi Lambda Theta, and Lambda Alpha Psi honorary sororities. She taught English and history in high school at New Ulm, Minn., 1908 to 1910. Traveled abroad in 1910, between 1910 and 1915 was secretary and later president of Minneapolis College Women's club, president of the Guild of Westminster Presbyterian church, and engaged in Sunday school work in Riverside chapel and Westminster church. In 1915 she was head of the English department, University high school and instructor in the University College of Education, and still has this position. During the war she organized the Junior Red Cross in the University high school and conducted the work of the branch throughout the war. From 1917 to 1920 she was captain of the Girl Scout troop of the school. She was first vice president, executive committee, Minnesota Relief Unit Fund raised by Minnesota Alumnae for reconstruction work in France. In 1919 she helped organize and was first president Minneapolis English Teachers' Association. From 1920 to 1922 she was committee chairman to reorganize the course of study in English for Minnesota high schools, this work being completed with publication of a syllabus, September, 1922; received B. A. degree, 1923.

GENEVIEVE RAHILLY IRWIN

Genevieve Rahilly Irwin, second daughter of Patrick H. Rahilly and Catherine Naughten of Ireland, was born at Rahilly Farms near Lake City, Minn. She was educated and graduated from St. Joseph's Academy, St. Paul. She was married to David Irwin of Newburg, N. Y. Outside of extensive travel, Mrs. Irwin's time and interest have been given to Minnesota. She has always been associated with women's clubs. She is president of the Woman's Club and organized St. Mary's Literary club which was one of the many study clubs formed by her in the diocese of Winona. In these clubs she originated the study of the drama and was responsible for the Little Theater. In 1920, Mrs. Irwin was elected state president of the National Catholic Welfare Council. She is a charter member of the Civic club of Lake City. In the latter club she was an earnest worker in beautifying the town and the making of the parks. Her vocal and dramatic ability have been generously given to her church and entertainment of the community.

During the war, through Mrs. Irwin's efforts, Lake City was the first small town to organize a Red Cross unit and a Men's class for surgical dressing. She was a member of the National Council of Defense and was one of its patriotic speakers and at present is active in politics as a member of the state central Republican committee.

THE INTERNATIONAL SUNSHINE SOCIETY

The International Sunshine Society was organized in 1896 by Mrs. Cynthia Westover Alden in the old New York Recorder office largely as a newspaper club. Its object was "to scatter good cheer, happiness and kindness, to give a new interest in life to the weary, the suffering and the sorrowing and to give with the spirit of friendship and love."

The Minnesota work of the International Sunshine society had its beginning twenty-four years ago when a branch was organized by Mrs. Theodore Haynes, now of Pasadena, California, with the co-operation of a class of young girls in the Sunday School of Westminster church, Minneapolis. Mrs. Haynes interested her husband's Sunday school class, the girls doing kind deeds in a quiet way unheard of by the public. Miss Eva Blanchard, music editor of the Minneapolis Times called on Mrs. Haynes in an effort to secure a story for the paper with a picture of some prominent woman. Mrs. Haynes consented for the good of the work, and the resulting publicity brought so many letters to Mrs. Haynes and the Times that regular publicity followed, and when the Times ceased publication the Minneapolis Journal continued the Sunshine department under the editorship of Miss Blanchard.

The Sunshine society was the first organization to take up the fresh air work in the State of Minnesota. Mrs. Haynes, then president of the state society convinced her co-workers that it was rest and nourishing food that the tired mothers and their children needed and so began fresh air work which developed the Mary Davis Sunshine lodge at Forest Lake. When cottages at Lindstrum were sold, Miss Mary J. Davis, a member of the advisory board at Forest Lake notified Sunshine officers that she would buy property and erect another cottage for the work if Judge L. W. Collins, also a member of the board, would relieve her of business details. In 1904 the Mary Davis Sunshine lodge was opened for its first guests with two cottages and two tents. The next summer Miss Davis assisted in enlarging the main cottage and the third summer erected an additional cottage. The lodge now includes four cottages, one living porch, one hundred by twenty-four feet with sleeping porch above, a small open pavilion and one tent. The lodge is shown in the picture.

The Community fund provides the greater part of the maintenance of the lodge which averages over $4,000 a season. During the years the fresh air work has been carried on by the Sunshine society nearly 20,000 mothers and children have been given an outing of a week or more free of all expense. For several years Minneapolis and St. Paul Sunshiners operated the lodge together, separating when Minneapolis demand filled the lodge to its capacity. St. Paul Sunshiners who were active on the board were Mrs. Victor Gilman, Mrs. F. A. Defiel, Miss Lillian Ellis and Mrs. William Lucker.

One of the features of the Sunshine work is to provide scholarships for boys and girls in high school and vocational schools eager to have an have an education. Every year six to ten are aided with funds and clothing for schooling. Sunshine also has paid tuition in business colleges for several boys and girls. Special braces, crutches and necessary appliances have been purchased for crippled children, medical examination and glasses provided, bicycles bought for boys who must work to support widowed mothers, warm clothing given the tubercular sent to state institutions, bedding and clothing given to city health department and country nurses, funeral expenses paid for friendless, special shoes purchased for working women who must be on their feet all day, wheel chairs loaned to shut-ins, rent paid for old folks and food, furniture, fuel and bedding supplied to relieve immediate need. Loans of $100 to $150 are made to women in need. Milk and eggs have been provided for months to the tubercular. Special work has always been done Thanksgiving and Christmas, when an average of one hundred dinners are given out and between four hundred and five hundred children given Christmas gifts. Sunshine was the first society to give free theater entertainments Christmas for children and continued the work until a few years ago. The work of the society is supported by voluntary contributions and the interest from the legacies left by friends of the work.

NANNIE MATTSON JAEGER

Mrs. Luth Jaeger (Nannie Adelia Mattson) was born July 26, 1859 at Red Wing, Minn., daughter Col. Hans Mattson, one of the pioneers of Goodhue county; was educated in Sweden 1871 to 1876 and entered the University of Minnesota in 1877, when the family came to Minneapolis. She was the first girl of Scandinavian parentage to enter the university. Married Luth Jaeger in 1883. Was interested in kindergarten movement until it gained a foothold in the Minneapolis schools; an ardent suffragist, active in local and state organizations, and was president of the Scandinavian Suffrage association. Mrs. Jaeger has been a director of the Woman's Christian Association for many years, having been elected to succeed her mother in that work, and she has been identified with many organizations, civic and cultural.

THE JEFFERSON SCHOOL PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION, ST. PAUL

The Jefferson School Parent-Teacher Association, St. Paul, was the first club in the state to join the National Congress of Mothers Clubs and Parent-Teachers' Associations, more than a year before the Minnesota Branch was organized. In 1923 the Club was hostess at the new Jefferson School to first state convention of Minnesota Branch, National Congress of Mothers' Clubs and Parent-Teachers' Associations. Two hundred and sixty-five delegates were entertained at luncheon. In April, 1920, reasons for club organization were stated as follows: "For child welfare in hopes for a better America, to bring home and school in closer union, to lend a helping hand to the needy; for Americanization and to develop a finer spirit in the community. Officers for 1920-1921 were: Mrs. Victor Cheatham, president; Mrs. F. Bates and Mrs. D. Ewert, vice presidents; Mrs. G. Fagrie, secretary; Mrs. Max Frank, treasurer. Chairman of standing committees were: program, Mrs. D. T. O'Connell; child welfare, Mrs. Jim Connelly; shoes and clothing, Mrs. S. Ketchmark; milk, Mrs. T. Bates; juvenile court, Miss Nellie O'Keefe. In 1922, Mrs. O'Connell was re-elected and is now president.

In 1923, fathers of children joined the club which became The Jefferson School Parent-Teacher Association. Among various activities are children's health days. A milk station was opened in the school and all children given milk, free milk being provided to those who could not pay. Work was carried on by volunteers, but later taken over by the city organization. The club entertains at teas, community nights, visiting school days, faculty parties, and graduating parties. Mrs. Sam Ketchmark has charge of a sewing unit in which all mothers assist in making clothes for the needy. Thanksgiving baskets are sent to poor families in the neighborhood, also provisions, coal and money for rent. In many cases the employment situation is solved. Sick are visited and there is a fund for flowers. To carry out the Americanization program there are Americanization classes. The association has two hundred members.

ELIZABETH BROWN JAMIESON

Mrs. Charles E. Jamieson (Elizabeth M. Brown) was born May 2, 1868, attended public school in Ludlow, Canada, N. B., and came to Minnesota in 1883. Married Charles E. Jamieson May 23, 1888 and moved to Stillwater. Served as secretary and later president of the W. C. T. U. 1894-1900, and was superintendent of Oak Park Union Sabbath school, which later, in 1896, became the Protestant Union Sabbath School Association. She continued in this work until 1912. In September, 1904, was elected Most Excellent Chief, Pythian Sisters, and served in that capacity until 1912; served as president of the Ladies Aid, Methodist Episcopal church, 1909-1918, and from 1911 until present time, treasurer of the same church. Served as treasurer of Child Welfare board, 1916-1918, and in May, 1919, was appointed director of public health in Washington county; was president, Oak Park Mothers' club, 1914-1923; was made chairman of Oak Park branch of the Red Cross in 1917, and received a Red Cross medal for intensive service during influenza epidemic in 1918; was chairman Republican committee for the town of Baytown in 1923. Mrs. Jamieson has four children.

MAUD HUNTLEY JENKS

Mrs. Albert Ernest Jenks (Maud Huntley), born Elroy, Wis., Feb. 13, 1874; graduate Elroy High school, Wayland academy at Beaver Dam and University of Wisconsin with an A. B. 1898. Married Albert Ernest Jenks, Bureau American Ethnology, Washington, October 22, 1901. She accompanied her husband in 1902, 1904 to Philippine Islands where he was engaged in ethnological survey, lived ten months in Central Luzon among Pagan Benquest and Bontoc Igorot, and accompanied her husband through southern Philippines to obtain natives for St. Louis Exposition. Mrs. Jenks went under military escort to Camp Marahue among hostile Moros, and to Iligan, being the first white woman to cross the Island of Mindanao and Lake Lanao. Mr. and Mrs. Jenks moved to Minneapolis in 1906. Mr. Jenks is professor of Anthropology, University of Minnesota. They have traveled extensively in America and Europe. Mrs. Jenks is a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority, University Baptist church, Tourist club, Faculty Woman's club, Baptist State Board of Promotion, trustee Baptist State convention, member National Board of Promotion of Northern Baptist convention 1919-1924. Mrs. Jenks was a lecturer at Twin City Interdenominational School of Missions, St. Paul 1919-1921. She has lectured on Philippines, European and Oriental peoples, immigrants and other topics for churches and clubs through the state. Mrs. Jenks had one child, Clifford Huntley Jenks, born in Manila, P. I., May 27, 1905, died December 7, 1918.

JENNIE THORNBURG JENNINGS

Jennie Thornburg Jennings (Mrs. Thomas B), St. Paul, was born in Randolph County, Indiana; daughter of Henry C. Thornburg and Hannah J. Wright; moved in infancy to Dallas County, Iowa; educated in high schools at Panora and Adel, Iowa; three years at Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa; graduated Cornell University, Ithaca, degree B. L.; student New York State Library school, Albany summer school; library training at Cornell University library; was teacher in rural schools of Iowa two years and high school, New York, one year; began her library work at Cornell University Library as superintendent of periodicals, serials and binding and later as head cataloguer; was cataloguer and assistant in reorganization of library of Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg, Virginia; reference librarian, Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa; teacher of cataloguing and classification, Riverside library service school, Riverside, California, 1916; became chief of catalogue division and head of training class of St. Paul public library in 1917 and now assistant librarian, having been acting librarian October, 1921 to March, 1922. She was married in Wickenburg, Arizona to Thomas Brownfield Jennings. Mrs. Jennings is a member of American Library Association, Minnesota Library association, Twin City Cataloguers Round Table, American association of University Women, Pi Beta Phi Sorority, Iowa Gamma Chapter; Women's City club and St. Paul Association. She is author of many professional articles—appearing in "Library Journal," "School and Society," "Public Libraries," and read before Minnesota Library association, and at annual meetings of catalogue section of American Library Associaton of which she was chairman 1921-1922.

JULIA MACFARLANE JOHNSON

Julia Macfarlane Johnson (Mrs. Richard W.) St. Paul, teacher, was born at Salem, Westmoreland county in 1862. Educated, Mt. Holyoke college, 1885; post graduate, University of Pennsylvania, University of Concord, M. A. University of Minnesota. She was married in 1894 to General Richard W. Johnson, U. S. A. Has one son, John Macfarlane Johnson, born January 25, 1896. Taught at Coales college, Terre Haute, Ind., for several years prior to her marriage; head of English department and dean of women at Macalester college, since September, 1897. Interested in state federation of clubs, patriotic activities, woman suffrage, temperance and peace movements. Leader of Bible classes, lectures at various city missions and clubs and has written for various college magazines and local newspapers; articles and papers to the published proceedings of the State College Associations of Minnesota and Indiana. Member of the International Peace Association, Association of Collegiate Alumnae, New Century club, Civic League, Mt. Holyoke Alumnae. Recreation, horseback riding, canoeing, tramping. Presbyterian. Favors woman suffrage, active in committee work of the St. Paul Welfare League; constant promoter of suffrage interest in Macalester college and in politics is a Republican.

LOUISE LYON JOHNSON

Louise Lyon Johnson (Mrs. Joseph Henry), Minneapolis, born in Herrick Township, Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania, December 21, 1853, daughter Walter Lyon and Maria Antoinette (Giddings)—a lineal descendant of New England Puritans, two maternal ancestors, John Demming and Richard Treat, being among nineteen in charter of Connecticut in which King Charles granted lands in "free and common usage" and established colonial government. Mrs. Johnson's father and her mother's brother, J. D. Giddings, organized the first temperance society in Northwestern Pennsylvania nearly one hundred years ago, known as Washington Temperance society. Louise Lyon graduated from State Normal school, Mansfield, Pennsylvania, June, 1874; taught in graded school, Pennsylvania, 1875; coming to Minneapolis May, 1876; taught in city schools; was graduated in Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle, June, 1890; was married February 15, 1877 to Joseph Henry Johnson. June, 1886 Mrs. Johnson joined Harmony Chapter, Eastern Star, later was Worthy Matron of chapter and Worthy Matron of state; 1892 joined Minneapolis Chapter and Worthy Matron in 1907; was one of organizers of Minneapolis Colony of New England Women, chairman of committee on constitution; is member Wesley Methodist church, served as president of Woman's Home Missionary Society several years; joined Minneapolis chapter, D. A. R., was regent 1914 and twice delegate to national congress; honorary member three chapters of Eastern Star. She is member Republican Woman's club; was associate editor Lyon Memorial of Connecticut.

MARIETTA PIERCE JOHNSON

Mrs. Marietta Johnson was born on a farm near St. Paul, daughter of Clarence D. Pierce and Rhoda Morton Pierce; graduated from State Normal School, St. Cloud; taught several years in country and village schools; appointed to St. Paul Teachers Training school as model teacher for three years; went into critic work in State Normal schools at Moorhead and Mankato; studied child development and conceived the idea that school programs should be essentially health problems. She was married in St. Paul in 1897 to John Frankin Johnson, who died in 1919. Mrs. Johnson had two sons, Clifford Ernest and Franklin Pierce, deceased 1907. When her child was six years of age she decided to experiment with her health education theories; moved to Fairhope, Alabama and opened a free kindergarten, now the School of Organic Education, with Mrs. Johnson as director, with a summer school at Greenwich, Connecticut, also directed by Mrs. Johnson. For seventeen years the school has been supported by voluntary contributions, and has grown from six pupils in a cottage in 1907 to a campus of ten acres, nine buildings and enrollment of over 200, with all grades from kindergarten to college, high school graduates entering fourteen colleges without examination. Children grouped according to age, not according to proficiency in classes and work planned to meet health needs. There is a two years' teachers training course and a six weeks' winter course for fathers, mothers, teachers and social workers.

AGNES SMALLWOOD JONES

Mrs. George Herbert Jones (Agnes Therese Smallwood) was born in Boise City, Idaho, October 28, 1873. She attended private Episcopal and public schools, finishing in Duluth and St. Paul high schools. She entered her father's law office in Duluth, where she was actively engaged in business as an accredited land attorney. She studied music and was soloist for the Unitarian church at Duluth for one year and the Endien Methodist church for two years, appearing on many concert programs. She was married to Dr. G. Herbert Jones in Duluth, April 14, 1898.

In 1900, Mrs. Jones aided in organizing the Matinee Musicale club of Duluth and was its first recording secretary, serving two years. She was an officer and active in the Cecilian Musicale club for many years. In 1910 she was elected and has served continuously as a member of the board of directors of the Children's Home society of Duluth, and has been president nine years. In August, 1912, she originated and helped present through the Duluth Boat club, a "college day" which has since become an annual affair. In April, 1917, Mrs. Jones accepted appointment of chairman of civilian relief for Duluth chapter of Red Cross. Her service and expenses of her work were given throughout the war and until December, 1919. Mrs. Jones is a member of Children's Home society of Duluth, American Red Cross, Y. W. C. A., Matinee Musicale, Lighthouse for the Blind, Twentieth Century club, Circle Eight, St. Paul's Episcopal church and St. Louis County Health Association.

EVA JONES

Miss Eva Jones, teacher, author, composer, lecturer, organizer and reformer, was born at North Evans, Erie county, N. Y., Febuary 27, 1853. Her father, Oliver Jones came to Chatfield in 1856, three years later he settled near Wykoff, Minn. Miss Jones was graduated from the Winona Normal school in 1871 and subsequently taught at Red Wing, Chatfield, Lanesboro and Houston. She took a course at Oberlin college in 1881. Bereaved of both parents in 1903, she gave herself unreservedly to the Prohibition cause. Her time, her talents and her wealth were all spent in that spirit of exaltation which oblivious to all else sees only the goal. She became secretary of the Minnesota Loyal Temperance Legion, and later, organizer of the Minnesota Women's Christian Temperance Union. Recognizing the need of the W. C. T. U. organization in St. Paul in 1908 she gave up all other interests and devoted her life to that work. She served as district president, organizer, lecturer and composer, many of her writings were printed and distributed throughout the district. She died March 24, 1914. A memorial fountain was erected in her honor by Ramsey County W. C. T. U. and was placed in Rice Park.

ELLEN KENNEDY JONES

Mrs. John Paul Jones (Ellen Jane Kennedy), St. Paul, was born in Toronto, Canada, June 13, 1888, daughter of Robert Kennedy and Ellen Gleason, was reared and educated in Fargo, North Dakota. She graduated as trained nurse in 1907. She has traveled extensively in the United States and Alaska; took up wireless telegraphy and in April, 1917 began public work in St. Paul assisting in government recruiting activity. When the auxiliary to Disabled War Veteran's of World War was organized January 5, 1922, Mrs. Jones was elected adjutant, elected acting state commander and represented the state organization at national convention in San Francisco. June 29th, 1922, she was elected national commander of auxiliary, with headquarters in St. Paul. July 25, the Disabled Veterans began to take up a "mile of pennies" as a reward for organization service, to send Mrs. Jones to the battlefields of France. Veterans tag day engaged her efforts, with the result of a veterans rest camp at Big Marine on the St Croix river. The organization grew from six auxiliaries at Mrs. Jones' election to forty charters and seventy-five applications at the close of her term. She was one of the two women among incorporators of the Veterans Institute of Technology. She decorated the tomb of the unknown soldier at Arlington cemetery, Washington, February 3, being the second woman in the United States to perform this ceremony. She is a member of the fourth district of M. F. W. C., Guild of Catholic Women, Republican Woman's club, American Legion, Woman's Auxiliary, Unit Number 1, St. Paul Association and Patterson Post Veterans of Foreign Wars, Minneapolis.

ANNA QUEVLI JORGENS

Mrs. Joseph Jorgens (Anna Quevli), was born in Windom, Minn., July 2, 1876. Her father, A. Quevli, began a mercantile business in 1876. Mrs. Jorgens received her early education in the Windom graded and high schools and graduated from University of Minnesota in 1900. She taught school two years in Fergus Falls, one year in Jackson, Minn,. as principal of the high school, and four years in Central high school, Minneapolis. In 1907 she was married to Joseph Jorgens, Minneapolis. They have two children, a daughter Jeanne, and a son Joseph, Jr. Mrs. Jorgens has always been especially interested in music and amateur dramatics. During her school and teaching years, she was active in musical and dramatic circles. She has appeared in a number of amateur productions in Minneapolis. As a member of the Shakespeare Tercentenary committee, she acted as manager for the production of "Much Ado About Nothing" given by members of the College Women's club. She has been active in a number of organizations including the Minnesota General Alumni, Minnesota Alumnae, Fifth District federated clubs, Thursday Musical and the Hennepin county Suffrage club. She is a member of the Woman's club, League of Women Voters, and Hennepin County Republican club. She has, however, given years of service to the Minneapolis College Women's club, having served as vice president, president, director and councillor.

JOURNALISTS OF MINNESOTA

Women have had active part in journalism in Minnesota since the beginning of newspaper history in the state. Some of the pioneer newspapers were owned and edited by women, and now an interesting proportion of all papers in Minnesota are owned, edited and published by women.

Among the women journalists of earlier days was Jane Grey Swisshelm of St. Cloud, whose newspaper press was thrown into the river by political opponents. Mrs. Swisshelm worked on Pittsburgh, Pa., papers in 1842, writing against slavery; established the Pittsburgh Visitor January 20, 1848; was editorial writer on Pittsburgh Journal; came to St. Cloud, June 7, 1850 and owned the Minnesota Advertiser, later the St. Cloud Visitor.

Wives of editors through the state have aided their husbands in editing and publishing papers, some of them took entire charge during the war, and others, widowed, are continuing the papers successfully themselves.

Minnesota has a chapter of Theta Sigma Phi, national journalistic sorority at the University of Minnesota which includes in its membership many of the women who have done and are doing active newspaper work, as well as women students of the University, preparing for journalistic careers. Genevieve Jackson Boughner, teacher of journalism at the University, has published a textbook on journalism.

Nan Russell Dunnigan Authier, now of Washington, D. C., was for years identified with the writing craft of Minnesota, also one of the first women factory inspectors to be appointed by the state. Her maternal grandparents, Jane and John Patterson, came overland from Vermont in a prairie schooner and were among the first white settlers in Rice County.

Among the women who have been identified with the publication and editorship and as special writers of newspapers in the state for some years are Ida Sparks Clarke and her daughter Maude Donohue Hall of Cokato; Mrs. Willard Dillman, Excelsior; Mrs. E. M. La Fond, Little Falls; Edith Brown Kirkwood, St. Paul; Bess M. Wilson, Redwood Falls; Annie Sanborn Pyle, St. Paul, Mrs. Phelps Wyman, Minneapolis; Mrs. Harry Wakefield, Minneapolis; Nane McHugh Schaller, Hastings; Clara Linz Bergmeier, St. Paul; Mary Schneider Larpenteur, Minneapolis; Mary Beaumont Statham, Duluth, now of Washington; Marilla Stone, Rush City; Frances Warren Little, Minneapolis; Mrs. H. C. Hotaling, Mapleton; Mrs. Theodore Christianson, Dawson; Emma Estelle Beard, Minneapolis; Eva M. Tarbox, St. Paul; Caroline Beaumont O'Brien, St. Paul; Honor Fanning, St. Paul, now of Cleveland; Mary McFadden, Duluth, now of New York.

Among the present actively identified journalists, former Minnesotans and now working elsewhere, or younger writers of newspapers in the state are Ethel Forsythe Rockwell, Duluth; Grace Kaercher, Ortonville; Ethel Cosgrove Davidson, Le Sueur, now of Washington; Clara Aldrich Thomas, Aimee Fisher Cates, Lillian Taaffe, Agnes Taaffe, Lorena Hickok, Alta Lenhart, Agnes Von Scholten, Sally Spencely Michener, Lucille Collins Dooley, Muriel Fairbanks Stuart, Blanche McDonald, Minneapolis; Keith Clark, Amy McGuffin, Lois Parsons Hatton, Grace Polk, Peggy Wells, Claire Shipman, Elizabeth Forman, Florence Brande Fitzgerald, Doris Haycock Bock, Faye M. Root, Frances Corning Boardman, Mary Dillon Foster, Florentine Michaud, St. Paul; Nelle Chapin Burns, St. Paul, now of Grand Forks, N. D.; Faith Graham Lambe, Mankato; Dorothy Ashby Pownall, St. Paul, now of Des Moines, Ia.; Mae Stanley, Duluth, now of New York; Islay McColl, Brainerd; Beth Shannon, Minneapolis, now of New York; Minnie Bailey Powell, St. Paul, now of Seattle; Grace E. Dunn, Princeton; Eunice Brotherton, Duluth; Jennie M. Leitch, St. Paul, now of London, England; Brenda Ueland Benedict, Minneapolis, now of New York; Josephine Schain, Minneapolis, now of New York; Estelle Holbrook, Emma P. Beard, Minneapolis.

MARY CATHERINE JUDD

Miss Mary Catherine Judd, author and educator, was born, Romulus, N. Y., March 12, 1852, the daughter of Edward Ingraham Judd and Mary Jane Wilcox, descended on father's side from Deacon Thomas Judd, English colonist 1633, Cambridge, Mass., and official in Colonial assembly of Connecticut in 1639. Through her mother related to Wilcox family, East Orange, N. J. Miss Judd was educated in Union school, Lockport, N. Y., Albion college, Michigan and Whitewater Normal school, Wisconsin She taught in Wisconsin 1871 to 1881; in Minneapolis public schools and was principal 1881 to 1903. She is the author of "Classical Myths," Wigwam Stories, Browner Primer, A. B. C. Book of Birds, Legends of the Rhine and many articles, short stories and poems. Miss Judd is an ardent student of plant, bird and animal life and while a teacher emphasized nature study. Since 1911 Miss Judd has been an active worker for world peace. In 1913 she was appointed by Jane Addams state chairman of Minnesota's Woman's Peace Party which appointment she held until 1917. In 1915 she was appointed by Governor Hammond a delegate to the International Peace congress held at Pan-Pacific exposition. For several years Miss Judd was secretary of Lewis Parliamentary Law association and for three years served as secretary of Woman's Auxiliary of the Minneapolis Civic League and also as secretary of the Minneapolis Mycological society. She now resides in Pasadena, Calif.

HARRIET LEPPEN JUHRE

Mrs. Alfred Juhre, St. Paul, Girl Scout Commissioner of Ramsey county, is a lover of girls, natural camper and executive. Through the movement for Girl Scouting she pioneered and fostered the movement in St. Paul. Through her efforts this organization has grown from a small group of scouts to more than 500 with more than 50 leaders. In her work as a pioneer she has aided in forming new troops in churches, schools and settlement houses, and in the organization of a council in 1921. She was chosen commissioner. She managed Square Lake Camp for five years, being a staff member of the Minnesota National Training School for Officers and in 1923 was elected to membership on the national camp committee. Mrs. Juhre is the daughter of Joseph A. Leppen and Henrietta Krause.

THE JUNIOR LEAGUE OF ST. PAUL

The Junior League of St. Paul was organized in May, 1917, with Mrs. Morris Jackson (Betty Ames) president; Mrs. Reinhold Noyes, vice president; Mrs. Edwin White, vice president; Miss Josephine Sweeney, treasurer, and Miss Margaret MacLaren, secretary. Presidents to date have been Mrs. William Skinner, Mrs. John Upham, Mrs. C. R. Noyes, Mrs. Samuel Ordway, Victoria Robertson Hardenbergh, Miss Margaret Buckley. The purpose of the League is to interest members in social, economic and educational conditions in St. Paul, to bring them in touch with what is being done to improve conditions and help furnish volunteer workers as needed. There were fifty members in the organization when formed. Members are elected provisionally and must take a course and pass examination. The course includes social service training in hospitals, charitable and philanthropic institutions of the city, under supervision of trained social service workers. League members make it possible to broaden the work of social welfare and relief organization by furnishing additional service. Members have been in charge of nutritional and eye clinics at the free dispensary, have worked for Goodwill Industries, at city and county hospital and state hospital for crippled children at Phalen Park. Three hours of work a week is required.

An important feature of the League's work is the establishment and maintenance of a Convalescent Home in St. Paul, which provides nursing care for patients who have no homes. The home can care for fourteen patients, is half self-supporting and its annual deficit met by the Junior League. Charges are $6 to $12 a week. The board of directors includes physicians and St. Paul women. Miss Margaret Buckley is now president of the League; Mrs. Worrell Clarkson, Jr., and Mrs. Milton Lightner, vice presidents; Mrs. Cornelius Van Ness, treasurer; Miss Margaret Armstrong, assistant treasurer; Miss Caroline Moore, secretary; Miss Ethelyn Power, assistant treasurer; Mrs. Charles Bunn, editor of Bulletin; Miss Margaret Weyerhaeuser, chairman advertising committee; Miss Cecil Robertson, chairman motor aid, which provides cars for workers; Mrs. Thurston Johnston, sewing committee, which sews for Convalescent Home, makes clothing for Phalen Hospital for crippled children and takes orders for garments; Mrs. S. E. Turner, hospital committee for work at Phalen Park hospital; Mrs. C. O. Kalman, entertainment committee to raise funds for work; Mrs. Hubert Kennedy, chairman Convalescent Home; Mrs. Benjamin Scandreth, chairman House committee, Convalescent Home; Mrs. Harry Davis, program and membership; Mrs. C. R. Noyes, chairman League of Women Voters committee; Mrs. Dudley Warner, chairman social service; Mrs. Frederick Gates, chairman publicity. Since organization the Junior League, in addition to the maintenance of Convalescent Home and social service, has helped Near East Relief, furnished beds at Ramsey County Preventorium, has helped with child placing and United Charities work.

LIEU ELLA HOYT KANE

Lieu Ella Hoyt Kane (Mrs. Thomas R.), St. Paul, was born in Colon, Michigan, daughter of Orrin W. Hoyt and Jane Carpenter; was educated in Coldwater, Michigan; married in 1894 at Coldwater to Thomas Roland Kane and came to St. Paul to live. She has one son, Hoyt Roland Kane. Mrs. Kane's first work was with the League of Protestant Women, of which she is a charter member. She was on the executive board for many years and helped plan and furnish Silver Lake camp. She was president of the Ladies Aid of Woodland Park Baptist church in 1918; was second president of the Dames of the Round Table, serving in 1920-1921 and has been a member since 1915; is a member of Merriam Park Woman's Club and the Masonic Women; on the board of the Girl Scout Council for four years; secretary of St. Paul Lodge, Degree of Honor Protective association; has been many times a delegate to the Minnesota Federation of Women's clubs conventions from the fourth district; a member of Woman's Welfare League; charter member of Republican Woman's club; has been judge of election for several years in seventh ward; during the war was block chairman for Council of Defense work and Liberty Loan drives and supervised Red Cross work in church; has been on many municipal committees.

GRACE FAYETTE KAERCHER

Grace Fayette Kaercher is the first woman elected to state office in Minnesota, and the first in the United States for the position, having been elected clerk of the Supreme court, November, 1922. Miss Kaercher, a daughter of the late Aaron B. Kaercher of Ortonville, Minn., was born near West Union, Fayette county, Iowa. She is a direct descendant of Revolutionary ancestors. Jacob Cook, oarsman who rowed Washington across the Delaware was her mother's great-great-grandfather. She also is a descendant of the Ammerman family of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Dutch stock. Miss Kaercher's parents were Big Stone county pioneers, homesteading in 1881. Miss Kaercher was educated at Ortonville, took a business course, becoming secretary to her father in the land, loan, law, newspaper and insurance business in 1907 and for fifteen years was a member of the firm of A. B. Kaercher & Co., with four brothers. For one year she managed a branch land office at Ada, Minn. For many years she attended flood control and drainage meetings in the Red and Minnesota River valleys with her father. She has been active in farm club work, was chairman of Big Stone County Republican Women's organization for two years, Associate editor, Ortonville Independent, secretary-treasurer, Big Stone county National Farm Loan association, member Nathan Hale chapter, D. A. R., St. Paul and American Legion Auxiliary.

CARRIE JOHNSTON KELLER

Mrs. Herbert Paist Keller, St. Paul, born Wabasha, Minnesota, daughter of Albert and Sarah Ann Johnston; educated St. Paul; married St. Paul in 1905. Before her marriage she was record keeper for Ladies of Maccabees several years. Mrs. Keller has been vice president Merriam Park Woman's club four years and treasurer four years; president of the Woman's Auxiliary to Dayton's Bluff Commercial club 1910 and active in Eichenwald Branch Sunshine society. She is member of the birthday committee of Shriners Auxiliary; member Methodist church; active in club work, social welfare, civic activity and education. She was treasurer of fourth district, Minnesota Federation of Women's clubs for years and vice president district in 1923; was general chairman of national convention of Saengerbund. During the war she was active in Red Cross work, block chairman for National Council of Defense and Victory liberty loan drive, taught classes in Red Cross. She has been Tag Day captain for years; aided in the promotion of legislation for state woman's reformatory with Mrs. C. G. Higbee; has aided her husband in political work; assisted in organization and direction of Northern Lights club of young men, studying politics; is a member Republican Woman's club; general chairman of a benefit concert given by the Lions club for blind of St. Paul, is head of the woman's auxiliary to the Lions Club; an active member of Merriam Park Woman's club.

CLARA COOK KELLOGG

Clara Cook Kellogg (Mrs. Frank B.), St. Paul, was born in Rochester, Minnesota, daughter of George Clinton Cook and Elizabeth Burns Cook. She married Frank B. Kellogg June 16, 1886 in Rochester. Since 1887 they have made their home in St. Paul. Mrs. Kellogg has always been active in philanthropic work. She has been for many years a member of the board of directors of the Sheltering Arms, Minneapolis, the state children's home of the Episcopal Church. She has been active also in St. John's Episcopal Church, having been a member of the Altar Guild and president of the Womans Board of the Church Club. She is a member of the Ramsey County Republican Woman's Club and a member of the League of Protestant Women. Mrs. Kellogg has been noted for success as one one of the leading hostesses in Washintgon where the official duties of Senator Kellogg has kept them the greater part of each year. She has been an active member of the Congressional Club, active in assisting at luncheons given by the Senate Ladies Luncheon Club and prominent in the entertainment of celebrities and statesmen in the national capital. Mrs. Kellogg has been part of the political development of her husband in all the years he has represented Minnesota in high places. Their homes in St. Paul and Washington have always been social headquarters. Ambassador and Mrs. Kellogg left St. Paul for London, England in December, 1923, Mr. Kellogg having been appointed ambassador to the Court of St. James. Mrs. Kellogg is now honorary president of the American Woman's club, London. She presided at opening of American Hospital, Hampstead, July, 1924, established with American doctors, to treat Americans in London.

BERNADETTE BYRNES KELLY

Mrs. Hubert Kelly (Bernadette Byrnes Kelly) was born in Minneapolis January 28, 1789, the daughter of John and Ellen (Walsh) Byrnes. Her parents were pioneers in this section, her father coming from New York City to Minneapolis in 1867. Bernadette Byrnes was married to Hubert Kelly, June 2, 1897. She is a member of the Minneapolis League of Catholic Women, The Olympians, the Republican Women's club, the League of Women Voters, the Woman's Welfare League. She was the first chairman of St. Mary's Hall, a boarding home for girls, operated by the League of Catholic Women of Minneapolis, and has held office in that organization as first vice president for two years, second vice president, recording secretary, press chairman and is at present federation secretary. She was treasurer of the Catholic Infant Home, St. Paul. Mrs. Kelly has served on the program committee of the Olympians for six years, being chairman in 1915-16. She also served as press chairman for that club for four years and was federation secretary for one year. Mrs. Kelly was active in war work and was a member of the Woman's Community Council. She was chairman of the thirteenth precinct of the thirteenth ward during the first Red Cross drive and has taken active part in the various community fund drives.

MARGARET WALSH KELLY

Mrs. Margaret Walsh Kelly was born in Ireland November 27, 1851. She came to the United States in 1859 and settled in Pittsburgh. Was educated at the Academy of Notre Dame, Roxbury, Mass. Married John F. Kelly in 1870. They lived in Memphis and Washington, D. C. In 1891 the family settled in St. Paul. During her residence in St. Paul Mrs. Kelly was actively identified with temperance and social welfare work. She was president of the Sacred Thirst Total Abstinence Society many years. She organized the Angels of the Home for girls and The Cadets, a boys' club, both temperance societies. She was treasurer of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of the Archdiocese of St Paul. In appreciation of her local work she was elected to the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America in 1899, 1904 and 1912. Mrs. Kelly was a member of Lady Somerset and Merriam Park unions W. C. T. U. and was state superintendent of scientific temperance instruction. In 1908 she introduced prize essay work in the schools for which hundreds of dollars were given in prizes. Mrs. Kelly was one of the first policewomen in St. Paul and served for ten years. She drew up an ordinance regulating public dancing which was passed by the City Council in 1920. The ordinance was indorsed by many women's organizations. She was an earnest advocate for woman suffrage and was a member of the Guild of Catholic Women, Women's Civic League, State Prohibition Society and Woman's Welfare League; was actively interested in procuring mothers' pensions and better motion pictures. She died January 12, 1923.

SARAH STEES KENDRICK

Mrs. Sarah F. Kendrick was born in Philadelphia, Pa., the daughter of Washington M. Stees, born in Philadelphia and Ann Kirk Stees, born in Wilmington, Delaware. Mrs. Kendrick came to St. Paul in the early days. She was married October 10, 1893 to Dr. F. D. Kendrick. She has been a member from girlhood of the Central Presbyterian Church. Her parents were largely instrumental in the building of the present church edifice at Cedar and Exchange streets. Mrs. Kendrick has always taken an active interest in all the activities of the church, having been a member and officer of the various women's organizations. For six years she successfully held the office of president of the Woman's Work Society, and is now president emeritus for life of the society. At the 60th anniversary of the founding of the Central Presbyterian Church, she was selected to burn the mortgage which freed the church from debt. Mrs. Kendrick is recognized as a leader in all the activities, social and religious, of the church. Mrs. Kendrick has also been active in the work of the Sunshine Society, and was on the board when the society purchased its home. She has worked with the Schubert Club for musical advancement of the city and of individuals. She was for years on the board of the Woman's Christian Home and a supporter of the St. Paul School of Fine Arts. She has always been identified with the philanthropic and charitable activities of the community. Mrs. Kendrick is a member of St. Paul Chapter, D. A. R. Mrs. Kendrick presented the hand-made flag representing Minnesota which now hangs in the state flag display at Washington, D. C.

SOPHIE GREVE KENYON

Sophie Kenyon, daughter, Herman and Marie Greve, born in Viroqua, Wisconsin, spent girlhood in Sparta, Wisconsin; came to St. Paul in 1880; two years on Board of St. Luke's Hospital and six years on Board of Thursday Club; first public work was secretary of Ladies' Auxiliary to Northwestern Manufacture Association, an organization of two hundred fifty women which sponsored largest industrial exhibition ever given in St. Paul. In 1900 she married George Marcus Kenyon. As Minnesota member of National Council, she was delegate to four National Suffrage Conventions. In October, 1912, with Mrs. C. G. Higbee and Mrs. Leonora Hamlin, Mrs. Kenyon organized Woman's Welfare League, first large suffrage club in Minnesota and in 1914 was chairman of the only large suffrage demonstration ever held in St. Paul. As Vice President of Minnesota Suffrage Association, she was spokeswoman for delegations to Congressmen, and to delegates to Republican Convention that put Suffrage in Republican platform. Left Minnesota Suffrage association to go on Board of National Woman's Party and was a member of delegation that persuaded Governor Burnquist to telegraph Governors to call extra session of legislature to ratify fourteenth Amendment; has worked for Forest Conservation, Playgrounds, and freedom of political prisoners; given financial support to Civil Liberties Bureau, is against compulsory vaccination and has been director on National Board of the American Medical Liberty League since its formation, representing that organization at Congressional hearing of Sheppard-Towner Maternity Bill. During the war she did canteen work at Fort Snelling under auspices of Ramsey County Suffrage Association. For thirty years she has been actively engaged in buying and selling stocks.

EDNA HUSER KING

Edna Isabel King (Mrs. J. S.), St. Paul, was born in Montrose, Minnesota, daughter of Emil Huser who was born in Minnesota of German parentage and Eleanor Gunn, also a native of Minnesota, of Scotch and English parentage. She graduated from high school in Cumberland, Wisconsin and with A. B. degree from Hamline University, St. Paul, Minnesota; taught high school two years at New Richmond, Wisconsin; married to James S. King, head of German department of Hamline University in 1905; now resides in St. Paul. Mrs. King has three daughters. She has been interested chiefly in lectures and teaching under Methodist auspices; has taught in Epworth League Institutes; teacher of Berean class of Hamline Methodist Episcopal church; teaches home and foreign missions in Ramsey County Sunday School Training school. Mrs. King is a member of the board of the city Y. W. C. A. and of the Interdenominational School of Missions and has been on its program summers of 1923, 1924; is a member of Chapter X, P. E. O.; member of St. Paul College club and corresponding secretary 1921-1923. She presents mission text-books in various Protestant churches and teaches at various summer conferences, and has given several courses of lectures for the religious education department of the St. Paul Y. W. C. A.

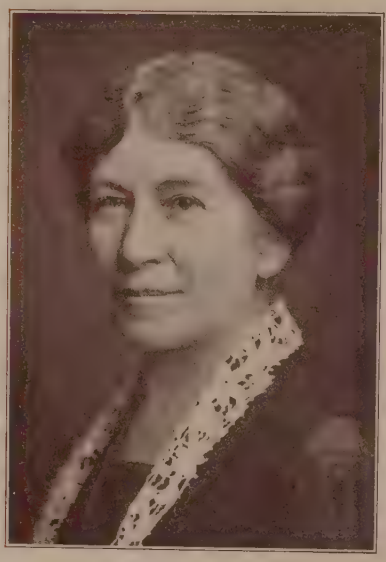
MARGARET MARY KING

Miss Margaret Mary King, educator, was born in St. Paul, the daughter of Owen and Anne (Kelly) King. She was educated at private and normal schools and later took post graduate work in literature, sociology, science, languages and art, special courses in experimental pyschology and child observation in New York and Chicago. She prepared for the teaching profession and became primary teacher, critic, director of normal practice and principal, being now principal of the Whittier School. In July, 1923, she was a delegate from Minnesota to the National Education Association at Oakland, Calif. She is a member of the St. Paul Principals' Club, the Women's City Club and the St. Paul Association, serving on the subdivision of education and recreation. In December 1923, Miss King was appointed a member of the committee of one hundred on the problem of tenure of the National Education Association. Miss King has always worked for the promotion of progressive and modern teaching ideas

ANNA SAWYER BRAMAN KINGSBURY

Anna Sawyer Braman Kingsbury, was born December 6, 1839, in Jefferson County, Wis., daughter of Enos Lewis Braman and Lydia Johnston, who were married in Berlin, Vermont, and emigrated to the then far West, now the State of Wisconsin, in 1836, purchasing from the government one hundred sixty acres on the Rock River, where they lived until 1847. They came to Minnesota in November, 1856, on the Steamboat War Eagle. She attended school in Minneapolis in an unfinished barn which stood on the corner now occupied by the Lumber Exchange; was married October 26, 1869, to David Lansing Kingsbury, who from 1893 until his death in 1912, was assistant librarian of the Minnesota Historical Society. Mr. Kingsbury had served through the Civil War in Company E of the Eighth Minnesota Regiment and was recorder fourteen years from 1898 for the Minnesota Commandery of the Loyal Legion of the United States. From 1884 Mrs. Kingsbury made her home in Merriam Park, St. Paul, where she died March 17, 1908. She was registrar for the State Society of Daughters of the American Revolution. She was one of a committee appointed July 19, 1885, following the first Episcopal Church service in Merriam Park by Rev. M. N. Gilbert, rector of Christ Church, afterward Bishop Gilbert, to arrange for the holding of further services, and which committee made plans for the erection of St. Mark's Church building and carried them out. On the committee also were Mrs. M. F. Eastman and Mrs. W. C. Chamberlain. Mrs. Kingsbury was at first junior and later senior warden of the church. Mrs. Kingsbury was one of the organizers and charter members of the Ladies Guild of the church, organized in September, 1887, and was an active worker in all parish activities, and in all welfare and educational projects in the community.

GERTRUDE SOUTHWICK KINGSLAND



Gertrude Southwick Kingsland was born at Freeborn, Minnesota, June 10, 1868, daughter of Orin Frederick and Mary (Benson) Southwick; attended the public schools in Wells, Minnesota; received Ph. B. from Hamline University, 1888; married James Frederick Kingsland, 1889. She has resided in Minneapolis, Chicago, and Evanston, Illinois, is the mother of two children Mary and Frederick Southwick Kingsland. In Evanston Mrs. Kingsland was a member of the Twentieth Century, Fortnightly, and Evanston Women's Club; she was society editor *Minneapolis Tribune,* 1907-08; Dean of Women, Hamline University, 1909-12; acting president of Albert Lea College for Women, 1913-16; Dean of Women and Professor of English, Henry Kendall College, 1917-18; Dean of Women and Professor of English Literature, Ripon College 1919; President of Wisconsin Association of Deans of Women, 1923-24; M. A. 1912, Hamline University; M. A., 1913, Columbia University; Ph. D., 1923, Columbia University. She published *Hamlet First Quarto in the Light of the Stage;* and is a member of the Modern Language Association, and American Association of University Professors.

ELSA O. KLIPPSTEIN

Elsa O. Klippstein, born New Ulm, Minn., 1893; attended public schools and graduated from high school Latin course, 1911; attended University of Minnesota 1911-1915, specializing in languages and social sciences; was active in Y. W. C. A., and settlement work; member of "Verein Gemutlichkeit;" received B. A. degree of science, literature and the arts, also teacher's certificate, College of Education. For eight years she has taught languages and social science in Minnesota high schools and taken active part in community welfare, Sunday school and Red Cross. She is a member of American Legion Auxiliary and for three years has been president of Woman's Civic League, Morris, and secretary of Parent-Teachers association. In 1920 Miss Klippstein conducted a campaign with Morris school children for funds for Armenian children. In 1921 she had charge of similar campaign to aid the blind of Minnesota. She always has been a suffragist and given much time to instructing women of her community in political duties. She was a delegate to Republican Convention of Stevens county 1920, to Republican convention of Seventh district, to county convention in 1921 and was the only woman delegate from Stevens county to Republican state convention in St. Paul. Miss Klippstein for three years has had charge of a camping club for girls 14 to 18 years of age.

HERMINE ROSALIE KONIG

Hermine Rosalie Konig, Minneapolis, was born February 28, 1867 at Beaver Dam, Wisconsin, daughter of Michael Konig and Emilie Juliane Eichstaedt, entered University of Minnesota in 1884; in 1887 went abroad and spent three years in Europe teaching, and studying; 1890 graduated from Minneapolis Training school; taught in schools; head of German department of North High for the last 25 years. Miss Konig for many years was instructor in state summer schools and institutes; was one of five organizers of Woman's Christian Association at University of Minnesota; honorary member of "Sorosis," of St. Peter; member of the "Coterie," one of oldest Minneapolis clubs; member Hennepin County Suffrage association; identified with organization of League of Women Voters; charter member Minneapolis Woman's club and Business Woman's club; volunteer worker Minneapolis Associated Charities and Unity Settlement House, where she organized Caroline Crosby club; one of founders Minneapolis Teachers' club and now president; member Minnesota Child Labor committee since organization, secretary and treasurer ten years and made first school attendance survey in Minneapolis. Miss Konig conducted a National Child Labor exhibit in Minneapolis in 1914. In 1915 was appointed by Governor Hammond delegate to National Child Welfare Conference, Portland, Oregon; during the War, served on Safety Commission committee which censored foreign language text books. Miss Konig in 1911 received degree from University of Minnesota College of Education and now completing work for M. A. degree. She was a member of Drama League of America, Germanistic Society of Minnesota, Minneapolis Society of Fine Arts.

MARY FRANCES FOX KORDOSKY

Mary Frances Fox Kordosky, St. Paul, was born in Janesville, Wisconsin, 1881, daughter of George Fox and Catherine Dvorak; educated in grade schools and state normal school at River Falls, Wisconsin and studied law; married Joseph A. Kordosky in River Falls, Wisconsin, 1899; coming to St. Paul in 1907. She has been in business and professional life for many years; has bought, furnished and sold apartment houses; did railroad inspection work for eight months in 1912; helped organize parent teachers associations of Wisconsin; during the war helped hire employees for Aluminum Ore Company, East St. Louis, investigating cases and acting as interpreter for foreign born workmen under government contract; had charge of D. A. R. community house; did Americanization work on Judge Hallam's committee and for state during the war, investigating loyal Americans for city clerk among foreign speaking; a member of speakers' bureau of Republican Woman's Club and spoke for suffrage; Mrs. Kordosky helped to organize Ramsey County Parent Teachers association in every school district; has helped place wayward girls in homes and aided girl mothers; has been deputy sheriff in Ramsey County since 1923, being the first woman in Minnesota to hold that office and was special bailiff for years for women's juries, etc. Mrs Kordosky has been active politically for years, organizing and speaking; is member of Housewives League, Republican Woman's club, League of Women Voters, Woman's Welfare League and Y. W. C. A.; is a linguist specializing in Slavic tongues.

LILLIAN AMBROSE KREMER

Lillian Mary Ambrose Kremer (Mrs. F. B.), Minneapolis, was born June 2, 1863 in Chicago, Illinois, daughter of Anson Root Ambrose and Julia F. Bailey; educated at Upper Alton and Lena, Illinois, taking special work at Universities of Iowa and Minnesota; was married December 27, 1881 at Lena, Illinois to Frederic Bower Kremer and in 1884 moved to Caledonia, Minnesota. She has one son, George E. In Caledonia, Mrs. Kremer organized the Y. W. C. A. and was its president until she moved to Minneapolis in 1892. In 1893-1894 she was secretary and treasurer of the woman's society of First Baptist church; member of Trinity Baptist church since organization; a member of Woman's Christian Association since 1893; chairman of finance committee four years, assistant treasurer five years and twenty-five years on Woman's Boarding Home and Travelers Aid boards; a member of Clio club since 1895, secretary 1902-1903, president 1903-1904; member Woman's club since 1909 and in 1917-1918 chairman, child welfare committee; organized Woman's Auxiliary to Minneapolis District Dental society in 1916, president four years; in 1918 first free Dental clinic of Minneapolis was established in Northeast Neighborhood House and dentist provided for year. Mrs. Kremer was vice chairman of Baby Week for first district 1916-1917-1918 and a member of legislative committee; member of Childrens Year committee 1918-1919 for Council of Defense; member Monument Chapter, D. A. R., since 1904, registrar fourteen years and regent 1922-1924; state custodian, D. A. R., three years; delegate to Northern Congress for League to Enforce Peace, Minneapolis, 1919; member Civic and Commerce association and League of Women Voters.

WILLA WILCOX KRUM

Mrs. Harry G. Krum (Willa Wilcox) was born March 17, 1880, in Minneapolis, the daughter of Alfred G. Wilcox and Estelle Woods. She was educated in the public schools of Minneapolis and the University of Minnesota; was married March 24, 1903 to Harry G. Krum, St. Paul. Mrs. Krum has been actively interested in household economics and the encouragement of home sewing. She has lectured to Mothers' Clubs through the state under the auspices of the extension department, University of Minnesota, at corn shows and county fairs; at state and county fairs and in large mercantile establishments of Wisconsin, Nebraska, Illinois, Iowa, South Dakota, Pennsylvania and New York. During the war Mrs. Krum was a member of the clothing conservation committee, Council of National Defense and gave many lectures. She is interested in literary work, and has contributed to magazines. She has been interested in the development of the Minnesota State Fair since 1899, when at the age of 19 she was in charge of the press bureau of the Fair. Mrs. Krum has been a member of the Woman's Welfare League and is now a member of the Longfellow Mothers' Club. She has four children.

GRACE HILL LA FOND

Grace Hill LaFond was born at Little Elk, three miles north of Little Falls, Minn., December 13, 1876. Her parents moved to Little Falls in 1881 and she was graduated from high school in June, 1893. She was graduated from the St. Cloud Teachers' college in May 1897, teaching in Little Falls schools four years. In February, 1902, she was married to Ed. M. LaFond. They have one daughter, Rose Mary. Mrs. LaFond is a member of the First Congregational church where she always has been an active worker. She is a member of executive board of Musical Art club and has been chairman of the press committee since the organization of the club. She was a member of the state federation committee on conservation for four years and now is a member of the state committee on publicity. She was secretary of the Junior Red Cross for two years; city chairman, Council of National Defense, women's committee, during the war; was county chairman of Y. W. C. A. drive in 1917, and county chairman for Russian Relief drive in 1922; member Carnegie Library board since 1918. Mrs. LaFond is a Republican and has been vice chairman of the Republican county committee. She was the only woman representative from Morrison to the state elimination convention in 1921. She has been connected with the Daily Transcript since 1917.

ALICE LAMB

Mrs. Alice Lamb, was born at Rockford, Minn., December 7, 1865 moved to Litchfield, 1870 and was graduated from Litchfield high school in 1882 and the St. Cloud Normal in 1886. She taught school in St. Cloud and Sauk Center and was married to Charles F. Lamb of St. Cloud in 1889. He died in 1894. Mrs. Lamb then taught school in Litchfield from 1899 to 1903 and was librarian in the public library from 1904 to 1924. She is a member of the Woman's club League of Women Voters. She has one son and has raised a nephew and a niece.

CATHERINE SKELTON LAMB

Mrs. William Henry Lamb (Catherine E.) was born in New Castle on Tyne, England, April 18, 1855, daughter of Joseph Skelton and Ellen Heron Skelton. The family moved to the United States in 1857 and settled in Milwaukee, Wis., coming to Minnesota later. Mrs. Lamb has been a resident of Minnesota fifty years, attended public and private schools in St. Paul and was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal church. She was married in 1886 to William Henry Lamb. Mrs. Lamb was always interested in welfare work for children and homes, and frequently addressed clubs on the work of Home Garden club, of which she was chairman of Institutions and Charities Committee since 1914, and in 1906, 1914, 1916 a member of the house committee; was secretary and president of the Lower Town Mothers' club, member of Parent-Teachers' organization and charter member of Housewives League, also a director of a section of the Needlework Guild; was financial secretary and vice president of the Home Garden club; a member of the League to enforce Peace, and Red Cross unit, Tag Day captain and worker for Ramsey county Preventorium, worker in Liberty Loans and Red Cross drives and canvasser for Y. W. C. A. war fund and Community Chest; member League of Protestant Women and vice president Home Garden club. Mrs. Lamb has two daughters and one son.

JEANETTE ROBERT LAMPREY

Jeanette Robert Lamprey (Mrs. Uri Locke), St. Paul, was born in Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin, June 18, 1845, daughter of Louis Robert and Mary Rose Turpin, who were married in Corondalet, Missouri about 1837, her parents being residents of St. Paul at the time of her birth. She received her education at St. Joseph's Academy and in 1865 married Uri Locke Lamprey. They had eight children, four of whom are living, all residing in St. Paul—Lilian Lamprey Murray (Mrs. F. H.) Jeanette Lamprey Towle (Mrs. E. A.), John Lamprey, Elsa Lamprey Redfield (Mrs. C. T). In the early days, music was one of Mrs. Lamprey's greatest interests. She sang in the Cathedral for many years. She was the first president of the Catholic Infants Home, was an active member of the Guild of Catholic Women, is a member of the Territorial Pioneers. Mrs. Lamprey was an honorary member of the River Men's Association, being the only woman admitted. Her chief interest now is writing episodes of early Minnesota. Her father, Louis Robert, spent his earliest years at Corondalet, Missouri, as a fur trader. He was married there about 1836 to Mary Rose Turpin, coming to the Indian Village of Imeriaska, later St. Paul, three years later. A friend of the Indians, he spoke their different tribe languages. He had warehouses in 1840 in trading posts and boats plying the river, among the boats, "The Greek Slave," "Time and Tide," and "The Jeanette Robert"—the boats being painted over a doorway in the state capitol. His was the first frame house in St. Paul, in 1844, standing on Robert and Bench streets. Robert Street was named for him.

EMMA GLASS McKEE LA PENOTIERE

Emma Glass McKee LaPenotiere (Mrs. Edward Murray), Minneapolis, was born at her grandfather's home "Glass Farms" in suburbs of Pittsburgh, Pa., on the Monongahela River. She was of Scotch Irish parentage, a direct descendant of Colonel Robert McKee and Captain Samuel Glass of Colonial and Revolutionary days. Her education was directed by her father who developed a taste for editorials of best newspapers of the country. She was married to Edward Murray LaPenotiere and became a resident of Minneapolis in 1893. Her husband was a great grandson of Captain John Richard LaPenotiere who carried despatches of Lord Nelson's death and the Victory of Trafalgar to the English Sovereign. Mrs. LaPenotiere was a Presbyterian and active church worker; was a Republican in politics. She was a pioneer in the woman's club movement, a student of parliamentary law and was elected president of the Minnesota Federation of Women's clubs in 1901. She held various offices of importance in connection with philanthropies in Minneapolis; was president of Maternity Hospital, was president seven years and secretary ten years of the Women's Christian association. During her service with this organization she saw it move from crowded quarters on Sixth street into the Dunwoodie residence; receive from Governor Pillsbury the memorial building, Mahala Fisk Pillsbury Home; and saw the development of the Jones-Harrison Home. She had exceptional business ability and judgment. She died in 1915 in Minneapolis.

MARY SCHNEIDER LARPENTEUR

Mrs. E. C. Larpenteur (Mary E. Schneider) was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, daughter of J. H. and Helene (Rohe) Schneider. Was educated in the public schools of Cincinnati, Duluth and at St. Joseph's Academy, St. Paul. She studied art with Lund, marine artist, did substitute work in the rural schools of Northern Minnesota and was engaged in newspaper work in Duluth before her marriage. Married E. C. Larpenteur in Duluth, June 2, 1896 and since has lived in Minneapolis. Mrs. Larpenteur was active in Red Cross work during the war and is a charter member of the Heatherdale and Pathfinder Study Clubs. Served as president of the latter club 1916-1917 and was chairman of the central district of the Public School Child Welfare Committee for two years; secretary Parent-Teachers Association of Bryant School for five years and was secretary of a similar association at Central High School for two years. Member Minneapolis League of Catholic Women. Mrs. Larpenteur has three children, Helene, Bernard and Jerome.

MARY WOODRUFF LARUE

Mrs. Mary D. Woodruff Larue (Mary Delia Woodruff), widow of George S. Larue is a Minnesotan of New England parentage. A student of psychology, sociology and applied science of College of Education, Columbia University, University of California and Americanization at University of Minnesota. Mrs. Larue taught in Minnesota public schools 25 years. While supervisor of Pierce school, she established the first school garden in United States used as a constructive application of a study course. While principal of Schiller school the garden school continued and gymnasium, auditorium and shower baths added. Evening classes were organized to teach English to foreign parents. Since severing her work with Minneapolis schools, Mrs. Larue has been actively engaged in the social and civil welfare of the city and state. While president of National Society of New England Women citizenship training was stressed as well. A pageant, "Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow," showing growth of American citizenship since landing of Pilgrims was written and staged by Mrs. Larue. When chairman of Americanization, she wrote and produced a play, "The Passing of Mars or A World Symphony." Mrs. Larue has since been a member of Speakers' Bureau of Minneapolis Republican Women's club, judge of elections and active in campaigns. She is a board member Captain John Holmes chapter, D. A. R.

ISABEL LAWRENCE

Miss Isabel Lawrence, St. Cloud, was born in Jay, Maine, in 1853. Her family moved to Portland, Me., where Miss Lawrence received her education. After graduating from the normal school at Oswego, N. Y., Miss Lawrence took charge of the training department of the school, leaving Oswego to become director of the training department of the St. Cloud Normal school, where she also was teacher of psychology and methods. Miss Lawrence was supervisor in the public schools of New York City and a director of the training department of Normal school at Whitewater, Wis., prior to her appointment to the St. Cloud Normal school, where, during the illness of the president, Miss Lawrence served as acting president, retaining supervision of the training department.

Miss Lawrence is a charter member of the St. Cloud Reading Room society, and for the past year has been active in legislating for improvement of rural schools. Miss Lawrence retired from teaching in 1920 and at present is chairman of the education committee of the League of Women Voters.

BERTHA DAHL LAWS

Mrs. Ingvar Laws (Bertha Dahl) was born in Meeker county, daughter of Rt. Rev. Theodor H. Dahl and Lena Gjertson Dahl. Married Yngvar Laws in 1898. She was educated in the public schools of Green Bay, Stoughton, University of Wisconsin and Boston Cooking school. Taught home economics at Indiana State Orphans Home two years, in Minneapolis public school five years and at Northern Normal, Aberdeen, S. D., one year; did lecture and demonstration work with agricultural extension divisions of universities of Minnesota, Nebraska, North and South Dkaota and in Canada and also with the International Harvester company in several states; did summer chautauqua work in home economics and edited a department for Dakota Farmer. Mrs. Laws is a member of League of Women Voters, federated clubs, Woman's club and Republican Woman's club, Minneapolis. She is state chairman, living costs committee, Voters' League and vice president, Seventh district, federated clubs; organizer and president Appleton Red Cross, organized and is vice president Appleton League of Women Voters; vice president Appleton Civic League. Mrs. Laws organized department of public welfare at the Minnesota State Fair in 1914, and was superintendent of this department and woman's work for eight yars. During the war she was member of executive committee, Woman's committee, Council of Defense and the Minnesota Commission of Public Safety.

MARY HAMMOND LEACH

Mrs. William B. Leach (Mary Hammond) was born December 19, 1845 at Ann Arbor, Mich. When she was ten years old her parents moved to Hastings, Minn. She married Captain William B. Leach in 1861 moving to Cedar Rapids, Ia. Mrs. Leach is a pioneer worker in women's clubs and organizations in Minneapolis. She was one of the organizers and first president of the Women's Council. She is a charter member of the Nineteenth Century club and active in church work as a member of St. Mark's Episcopal Church. She is an ardent suffragist. She has three children, Colonel George E. Leach, Colonel of the One Hundred and Fifty-First Field Artillery during the war and Mayor of Minneapolis two terms 1921-1925; Walter C. Leach and Mrs. Victor Stearns. Mrs. Leach still takes active interest in civic affairs.

THE LEAGUE OF PROTESTANT WOMEN, ST. PAUL

The League of Protestant Women of St. Paul was organized February 7, 1912, by a group of charitable and zealous women, who, through their visits to the courts and the homes of the poor found work which could be accomplished best by direct association. Mrs. Walter J. Sanborn was the first president, and she has been succeeded in turn by Mrs. A. W. Caldwell, Mrs. Louisa A. Lewis, Mrs. O. Sohlberg, Mrs. L. P. Wolff, Mrs C. E. Porter, and Mrs. George R. Neilson. The principal purpose of the league has been the education, conservation and general welfare of children, and it has also been especially interested in helping working women to conserve their strength by urging sufficient rest and recreation and providing a means to that end. In 1913, Silver Lake camp was established for the latter purpose, and approximately two thousand guests have annually spent a day now and then, week-ends or vacation periods at this pleasant camp, which is located at North St. Paul, less than two blocks from the street cars. A 12-cent fare enables young women to sleep in the open air without giving up their positions in the city. In 1914, the Children's Preventorium, for children with tubercular tendencies, was founded by the league and managed by it the first year at White Bear Beach, after which Catholic and Jewish organizations united with it in establishing the institution at Lake Owasso.

All sessions of the Juvenile court have been attended, as well as cases aided when necessary in Probate, District and Municipal courts. During the year 1922-23 the Juvenile Court Committee made two hundred and four visits to families under the care of the league, placed seventeen children in private homes, committed two children to the State Public school, legally adopted one; had fifteen cared for by the Protestant Orphan Asylum, two by the Colony of Mercy and one by the Sheltering Arms; also cared for one woman at Miller hospital. Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners were sent to each of the needy families on the list of the department, and positions were secured for several men and women. During the same period of time the Hospital committee made 1663 visits to patients in the various hospitals, carrying jelly, fruit, flowers, magazines and covers for hot water bags made by one of the sewing circles. Over one thousand calls were made by the Friendly Visiting committee to the sick and needy. The league maintains one paid worker, and all necessary additional help is performed by voluntary workers. Each church has one representative of the league for every one hundred members, to promote interest and increase membership, and many children have been brought into the Sabbath schools of their own denomination.

Legal and medical aid have been given free to many young women of the city, of all denominations, through the Legal Aid and Medical department.

LAURA MUELLER LEEDY

Mrs. Edwin C. Leedy, (Laura A), St. Paul, was born in Bloomington, Illinois, Oct. 26, 1881, the daughter of Franz Mueller and Emma Chamberlin Mueller; educated in the schools of Spokane. She studied voice two years with Oscar Saenger and piano with William Mason, New York City, coming to Minnesota in 1910. Mrs. Leedy's first public work was during the war as supervisor of surgical dressings, block and precinct chairman in seventh ward. She is a member of St. Paul Chapter, D. A. R.; was recording secretary two years and program and music chairman four years and was a delegate to the national congress at Washington two years. She is a member of Town and Country club; a member and active on the piano section of the Schubert club and is now an art student in portrait painting at the Minneapolis School of Art. Mrs. Leedy has exhibited for the past four years at all local and state exhibitions in oil painting of still life, landscape, original compositions and portraits. She is following a musical and artistic career. Mrs. Leedy has two sons, Edwin and Carleton. She is a member of House of Hope Presbyterian church.

EMELINE NOBLE LEE

Emeline S. Noble was born at Northampton, Mass., in 1840, and moved with her father Joel D. Noble, to Minneapolis territory in 1856, later moving to Chaska, Carver county, teaching the first public schools in that town, and adjoining towns and Bible schools until October, 1861, when she was married to Linus J. Lee. Six years were spent teaching in the Moravian Academy in both secular and Bible schools at Chaska, being there at the Sioux Indian outbreak and massacre. In 1869, Mr. and Mrs. Lee and one child, L. Lester Lee, moved to St. Paul, where Mrs. Lee has been active in the promotion of Bible school work.

In 1870 Mrs. Lee taught in a Baptist Mission school on Walnut street, later taking up elementary Sunday school work in the First Methodist church until the Dayton Avenue Presbyterian church was organized in 1874, where she has since been connected. She attended the International Sunday school conventions as a state delegate in Boston and Washington and in 1885 assisted in the organization of the "Pearl Gatherers Mission Band," for young children, of which she was president. Mrs. Lee also was active in interdenominational Sunday school work, helping in 1893 to organize a primary teachers union, of which she was president for ten years. This organization developed into the graded Sunday School Teachers union.

MAUD ASHLEY LEECH

Maud Emma Ashley Leech, St. Paul, was born in Grundey Center, Iowa, March 3, 1876; daughter of Marcus Henry Ashley of Medina, Ohio and Laura Ahleman Mooney of Lake Mills, Wisconsin; went when an infant with her parents to Madison, Wisconsin and attended Madison public schools and Vienna District School Number two until fourteen years of age; attended Ripon College, Ripon, Wisconsin, two years; graduated from Private Kindergarten School, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 1894; taught kindergarten four years; was married June, 1899 to Dr. D. Ed Leech of Milwaukee and lived in Milwaukee two years. Mrs. Leech came to Winona, Minnesota in 1901, living there ten years, moved to St. Paul in 1921 and since resided there. She was in charge of the surgical dressing division of Red Cross in Winona during the World War, and received a medal for Red Cross service. She was a member of the Y. W. C. A. in Winona, of Eastern Star Number ont hundred forty-four and has held several offices in the order; a member of White Shrine of Jerusalem Number four; member Royal Neighbors of America, was district deputy and organizer during 1919-1920, in charge of nine counties in the southwestern part of Minnesota. Mrs. Leech was president of the Good Literature Society of Winona, 1917-1918. She has always been interested in the promotion of women's interests at the Minnesota State Fair, was assistant in the Woman's Building seven years and was appointed superintendent of the Building in August, 1922.

CAROLINE SMITH LEIGHTON

Mrs. Ernest F. Leighton (Caroline Smith), St. Paul, born at Truro, Nova Scotia, daughter of Lucilla Angevine and John Smith, married in 1897. Her first public work was removal of obscene pictures from penny arcades in Winnipeg. She did Child Welfare work under Bishop Fallowes in Chicago in 1904 and was interested in the Girls Friendly association of Spokane. In 1908, Mr. and Mrs. Leighton came to St. Paul. Mrs. Leighton was secretary of the League of Protestant Women in 1914; was federation secretary, Home Garden club; a member Children's Preventorium board; secretary Political Equality club; president, Section 7, Needlework guild; did emergency relief; was chairman of building committee, Women's Farm Congress of the State; chairman of clothing committee, Ramsey county Tubercular Hospital at Cuenca, 1911 to 1914; worked in cooperation with City Hospital to aid drug addicts; co-operated with police in aiding girls coming to St. Paul. From the beginning of Community Chest Campaign, Mrs. Leighton has been active in this organization. She helped organize Goodfellow movement in 1910; organized Santa Claus club; helped organize a Red Cross chapter, directing five knitting classes and two sewing classes; was vice chairman of comfort kit department. She received Red Cross medal and highest number of honor stripes; was secretary-treasurer, George Washington club; secretary, St. Paul Branch, National Association Patriotic Instructors, and is president of Service Men's Hut Association and Woman's Civic League.

MABEL JOHNSON LELAND

Mabel Johnson Leland was born at West Salem, Wis., September 7, 1871. She was graduated from the local high school in 1888 and had a year's stay abroad. Further study was pursued at Ripon college in languages, literature and music. A course in piano and theory was completed under Rossetter G. Cole at the Ripon College School of Music in 1894. While at college, she was identified with the Y. W. C. A., the Ecolian Literary society and the Inter-collegiate debating teams. She was married in 1887 to Dr. Ragnvald Leland of Kenyon, Minn. Mrs. Leland has been affiliated with the following organizations: the Round Table club of Kenyon, treasurer of the Third District, Minnesota Federation of Women's clubs; local chairman League of Women Voters; local chairman Council of National Defense; member Republican Woman's club, Woman's Auxiliary, American Legion; secretary Kenyon Public Library association; chairman Girls' Mission Band. Mrs. Leland's hobby has been the study of Norwegian literature. She has translated poems and sketches from Vinje, Sivle, Hovden and Garborg which have been published with honorable mention. Her most pretentious work has been the translation of Arne Garborg's "Lost Father," which has placed her in the list of Minnesota writers and translators.

THE LESTER PARK LITERARY CLUB, DULUTH

The Lester Park Literary club, Duluth, is one of the oldest women's clubs of Duluth, being organized October 1, 1900 at the home of the first president, the late Mrs. W. S. Albertson, under the direction of Mrs. Henry C. Marshall, at whose suggestion the Bay View course of study was adopted and continued for several years, affording opportunity to become informed with the history, politics, art and literature of the countries studied.

In recent years, the club interests have become more varied and civic and other problems of the day have found place on the programs. Music has been an important feature and annual musicales successful.

In 1903 the club was admitted to the state federation and in 1910 to the general federation of woman's clubs. Since that time delegates from the club have attended all conventions and district meetings of these organizations. During the war and the months following the forest fire of 1919, members were active in Red Cross work. A liberty bond purchased at that time has formed the nucleus for a scholarship fund with which deserving young people are helped with a business college course. Beautiful new school building at Lester Park is the outcome of work done by the members. Apple trees and rose bushes have been planted on the avenues. Through the efforts of the club a branch library has been established in the suburbs. Co-operating with other clubs of the city in the women's council, much has been accomplished in a civic and philanthropic way.

The club cherishes a letter received from King Edward in response to one sent at Queen Victoria's death.

The 1923 season closed with a luncheon and reception in honor of Mrs. T. G. Winter, president of the general federation. Club membership consists of women deeply interested in a broader outlook in club work and home making.
The Mission Dove.

FREDA JOHNSON LEVIN

Mrs. S. W. Levin of Zim, Minn., was born in Sweden, September 2, 1879. Her maiden name was Freda M. Johnson and she came to America with her mother and brother in 1884 and settled in Cumberland, Wis., where her father had been for four years. In 1887 the family moved to Ashland, Wis., where Freda attended the public schools and studied music. In 1896-97 she attended Gustavus Adolphus college at St. Peter to further her study of music. In 1901 she was married to S. W. Levin who then was residing at Hibbing, being one of the first settlers there. Later they moved to Ashland, returning to Hibbing in 1906. In 1909 Mr. and Mrs. Levin moved to Zim, where in connection with their grocery store, Mrs. Levin is postmistress. She always has taken an active interest child welfare work, and is chairman for child welfare activity in that district. She was also active in Red Cross during the war and is a member of the St. Louis County Public Health association, holding the post of second vice president for two years. Mrs. Levin also is active in local church work and is a member of the school board. Mr. and Mrs. Levin had three children.

ISABEL WARNER LEWIS

Isabel Warner Lewis was born in Northville, Ill., May 12, 1848, daughter of Francis and Juliet P. Warner. In 1853 the family moved to Ottawa, Ill., and in 1871 to Chicago, where she was married to Dr. E. J. Lewis of Sauk Center July 7, 1892. In Sauk Center Mrs. Lewis was a leader in club and church work and helped start a public library and one of the pioneer rest rooms in the state. She was active in the Order of the Eastern Star and a leader in Red Cross work during the war. Mrs. Lewis was one of the pioneers of the state federation of women's clubs of which she was state treasurer, sixth district president, organizer of sixth district, state custodian, chairman of the endowment fund and chairman of the scholarship loan fund. in such a manner that many young girls were helped to a higher education and in turn paid a tribute to the woman who had helped them in time of need. She began her work as state custodian in 1910 and kept a perfect file of year books and programs of district and state meetings and filed all things of value to the federation in the State Historical society building. The federation album was Mrs. Lewis' original idea. Her opinion carried much weight, and she had wide influence through the state. Mrs. Lewis died in June, 1921.

LOUISA MORROW LEWIS

Mrs. Louisa A. Lewis, St. Paul, was born at Cleveland, Ohio, in 1856, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Morrow, who were among the first Minnesota territorial pioneers, settling on a farm near Austin, Minn. She was married to Barton Judson Lewis at Austin, later moving to Minneapolis and then to St. Paul, where she lived until her death, July 1, 1921. They had two children, Harry M. Lewis and Mrs. Vincent DeVinney. She was an active member of Trinity Methodist Episcopal church and president of the Ladies Aid Society for many years, being instrumental in raising in pledges of $15,000 toward the church debt. Mrs. Lewis was a charter member of the Attawosis Literary club. She was president of the Needlework guild for seventeen years. She was president of the League of Protestant Women and aided in the establishment of a summer camp for girls at Silver Lake.

MARY BURR LEWIS

Mrs. Mary Burr Lewis, Minneapolis, nationally known as a parliamentarian, was born in Pittsfield, Massachusetts, in 1836, daughter of Platt Burr, M. D. and Frances Danforth Burr, and lineal descendant of Joshua Danforth. Married Marcus W. Lewis. Of four children, one daughter and son are living. Mrs. Lewis entered the parliamentary field in 1893. Since that time she has trained more than three thousand women for participation in club work and civic affairs. She has lectured and conducted classes in Minneapolis, St. Paul, Los Angeles and the University of Southern California. In 1896 she organized and became director of the Lewis Parliamentary Law association, a feature of which was the mock-legislative sessions exemplifying government. She originated a plan for a Minneapolis Woman's Council which prepared the way for organization of Minnesota Federation of Women's clubs in 1895. She was a charter member of the federation and for twenty-five years chairman of the state constitution committee, drew up the articles of incorporation in 1917 and organized the Pioneer Workers in 1912. Mrs. Lewis organized the Women's Exchange, of which she was president; organized Current Events and Literary Society, and Plymouth church kindergarten; organized and was charter member Minneapolis chapter D. A. R., and is an honorary member of Women's Republican club of Minneapolis and Martha Washington Memorial association. During the Civil war she served as a volunteer nurse in a hospital at New Albany, Indiana.

HILDA CODDON LIEBERMAN

Mrs. M. I. Lieberman (Hilda Coddon), St. Paul, was born in Preny, Lithuania, in 1884, daughter of Samuel and Dora Coddon, and was brought by them to St. Paul in 1885. She attended the Jackson and Madison schools and graduated from Central high school, 1901. She was married the same year to Moses I. Lieberman. They have five children.

Her first public work was for the poor and unfortunate, and for Tag Day. She was appointed district chairman for that project in 1909. For the past five years she has been a member of the Fourth district, federated clubs, through membership in General Council of Mothers clubs and Parent-Teacher association. She was president of the Madison School Mothers' Club 1916-17 and during her leadership the club did splendid Americanization work. Evening meetings for parents were inaugurated at the school. Mrs. Lieberman was treasurer of the mothers' council and chairman of ways and means committee. She was secretary, Sisters of Peace, 1910 to 1920, when the club merged with the Associated Charities. When the Jewish Charities established a community house in lower town, Mrs. Lieberman was appointed to board of directors. She organized the "Little Mothers" for that society, and is president of the St. Paul Chapter of Hadassah, a Jewish organization assisting in the distribution of medical aid and supplies in Palestine.

ANNA LINCOLN

Anna Lincoln, Northfield, was born at Hallowell, Maine, April 17, 1845, daughter of Rodney Gove Lincoln and Lucy Gow Lincoln. She came to Minnesota in 1856 and lived at Medford. She taught school, was interested in college and church work, social service and charity and did much village improvement work. She was connected with Carleton College thirty years as superintendent and matron. She was a member of the Monday club; secretary-treasurer of the Northfield Improvement Association; took an active part in war work and always was interested in college athletics. A sun dial was erected in her honor by former students and teachers and on this occasion high tribute was paid Miss Lincoln, as one of the pioneer promoters of higher education for women.

MRS. JOHN (SHEPARD) LIND

Mrs. John Lind was born at Hartford, Green Lake County, Wisconsin. Her parents were Richard Shepard and Rowena Stratton Shepard. Richard Shepard was a soldier in the Union army during the Civil War. His grandfather was a soldier in the Revolutionary army. Mrs. Lind attended Normal school at Mankato, graduating 1875; taught five years; married John Lind, who in 1886 was elected to congress, and she spent eight years in the national capital. When Mr. Lind was elected governor of Minnesota in 1900 the family moved to Saint Paul. During the administration of President Wilson, Mrs. Lind accompanied her husband on a special mission to Mexico. Mrs. Lind is mother of four children—Norman, who lives in New York City; Jenny, the late Mrs. Percy Saunders of Vancouver, B. C.; Winifred, Mrs. Rollin G. Andrews of Minneapolis, and John Lind, Jr. Mrs. Lind is interested in club work for women. She is a member of Woman's club, Fine Arts society, the Old Trails chapter Daughters of the American Revolution, and has served as chairman of administration work for latter organization. She was one of the promoters of the penny lunch in public schools; an ardent worker for prohibition, and served in Washington during the war.

FLORENCE SHEPHERD LITTLE

Mrs. Francis Warren Little (Florence Shepherd), born September 16, 1855, Chicago, Ill. Educated in high schools, Muskegon and Grand Rapids, Mich., at a seminary at Nort East, Pa., and four years of private study and special courses, New Haven, Conn. She married Francis Warren Little, June 15, 1881, Chicago. They had six children. Moved to Winona, Minn., 1889. She was chairman of First district work, Congregational Women for several years; did publicity work and wrote history of First Congregational church; contributed articles to Republican-Herald and reported for dailies for ten years. She organized the Elizabeth Dyar chapter, D. A. R., of which she was regent seven years. She was first president of Chautauqua club of First district; secretary, Winona Musical-Literary society, six years. After her husband's death, in 1906, Mrs. Little was a bookkeeper in Hotel Winona two years. Coming to Minneapolis in 1909, she joined the Minneapolis chapter, D. A. R., and was state secretary until May, 1920. She was secretary of Old Rail Fence Corners committee; organized St Anthony Falls chapter in 1917 and was regent until 1920; was president of Minneapolis Colony of New England Women two terms; vice president general of national society a member of Minneapolis Woman's club Lewis Parliamentary Law Association, Zetetic club; chairman of Central club committee, W. C. A.; did much war work, and assisted the state regent in organization. She is a charter member of the Minnesota Society, Daughters of American Colonists.

THE LITTLE FALLS CIVIC IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE

Little Falls Civic Improvement League was the outgrowth of a story hour conducted by Bertha M. Rhodes. Three hundred story hour girls met in bands of ten to make gifts for the annual Christmas Manger service, later given to needy children. Women in charge of groups decided that some organization for civic and social work should be effected, both men and women being asked to join. On November 6, 1912, an organization was incorporated and federated April, 1916.

At the organization meeting Miss Rhodes was appointed superintendent of settlement work and was succeeded by Mrs. Francis G. Ruth, who continued the work until the league decided that Little Falls needed a nurse in the schools.

Several nurses were employed temporarily. Miss Augusta E. Mettle of Minneapolis, now a Red Cross nurse in Poland, served as the first resident nurse from February 1917 until May 1919 through the influenza epidemic in 1918.

Miss Lucy Baker of St. Paul served as nurse from October 1919 to September 1921, when Miss Alfa Solberg took up the work. The school board contributed part of the salary of the visiting nurse until 1921 when it assumed two-thirds of the expenses incurred by the office. A league member, Mrs. R. D. Musser, a member of the state board of education and other organizations, made it possible for Little Falls to have the first baby clinic outside of the three large cities of the state. The clinic was held in her home in the fall of 1916 with a Minneapolis physician in attendance. These clinics were held every three months for three years.

Other activities carried on by the Civic Improvement League have been municipal Christmas trees, clean-up and health campaigns, juvenile court work, educational lectures and movies, deaf and crippled children given benefit of state institutions, prize gardens, children's street fairs and story hours and a free bed maintained at the hospital. The league is maintained by a membership fee of fifty cents, an annual tag day, receipts from entertainments and contributions, the total averaging $4,000 annually.

Mrs. George H. Peterson has been secretary for seven years. The present officers and chairmen of committees are: N. N. Bergheim, president; Mrs. Julius Jetka, vice-president; Mrs. George H. Peterson, secretary; Mrs. E. J. Richie, treasurer; Miss Alfa Solberg, superintendent settlement work and visiting nurse; Mrs. R. D. Musser, story hour and tag day; V. E. Kasparek, parks; Mrs. Jenny Lind Blanchard, censorship and sanitation; Mrs. J. Kenneth Martin, membership.

EMILY FRANKLIN LOGUE

Mrs. William J. Logue (Emily B. Franklin) was born in St. Paul, daughter of Louis P. Franklin and Margaret Egan; a graduate of City Normal and teacher five years; studied piano in Baltimore and voice in St. Paul; was soloist in St. Luke's choir six years; member St. Paul Choral Club and first Festival Chorus organized in the west for Chicago World's Fair; was member Schubert Club five years on social and school music committees. Mrs. Logue was president Lower Town Mothers' Club and chairman of committee of fourth district clubs to secure a new city library. She was on the program of the cornerstone laying of library building. Mrs. Logue was president, Woman's Civic League, 1913, and worked for abolition of carnivals on state house grounds; worked in Woman's Welfare League six years; was appointed by Governor Eberhart delegate to Triennial Convention, National Congress of Mothers; was first president of General Council of Mothers' Clubs, 1913; brought national officials in April, 1915, for state conference and was president of state branch, 1916-1918; on state board, League of Women Voters, two years; state chairman of civics of Minnesota Federation of Women's Clubs, 1920-1921; chairman, civic department, Guild of Catholic Women, 1918; president of Guild, 1922-1923; organized St. Theresa's Club for Girls, 1923. During the war Mrs. Logue was on speakers' bureau. She is a member of Ramsey County League of Women Voters; Garfield Woman's Relief Corps; Guild of Catholic Women. General Council of Mothers' Clubs; St. Luke's Parish Council; St. Paul Association.

LILY A. LONG

Lily A. Long, St. Paul, was born in St. Paul, daughter of Rev. Peter and Matilda C. (Tidland) Long. She was educated in private schools, Central High School, St. Paul, and the University of Wisconsin. She is widely known for her literary work. She is the author of two novels, "A Squire of Low Degree," and "Apprentices to Destiny," of "Radisson," a dramatic poem, "The Singing Place," collected poems, and of short stories and poems published in Harper's, Century, Atlantic, McClure's, McCall's, Metropolitan, American, Ainslie's, Bellman, Poetry, A Magazine of Verse, and elsewhere. For two years Miss Long was literary editor of the St. Paul Pioneer Press and has been co-editor of "The Poet's Pack," published by the Bookfellows, Chicago. She is also author of the book for "A Pageant of Minnesota History," presented by the St. Paul Institute at the auditorium. For two years Miss Long was the vice president representing Minnesota in The Midland Authors, Chicago; was two years vice president, two years president and is now historian of the New Century club, St. Paul; a life member of the St. Paul Institute; a member of Ramsey County League of Women Voters, of The Cordon and The Allied Arts association, Chicago, and The National Arts club, New York. For two years she has been president of the Women's City club, St. Paul, being a charter member, on the first executive committee and two years vice president. Died Sept 1927

FLORENCE BARTON LORING

Mrs. C. M. Loring (Florence Barton) was born in Minneapolis, the daughter of A. Bowers Barton and Olive M. Francis Barton. Before her marriage she studied voice and piano in Boston, and taught there and in Minneapolis. With a group of other women she founded the Cecelia quartet. She was an early member of Thursday musical. She was married in 1895 to Charles M. Loring who started the park system in Minneapolis. She was a life member of Minnesota, California, Riverside and National Humane societies; American Civic Association; Riverside Spanish Art society; California Audubon club and Anti-Vivisection society and American Rights committee for preparedness; was first president Minnesota Consumers league. She was a contributor to many state and national organizations. For many years she was a director and officer of the Northwestern Hospital board and gave demonstration lessons in cooking for the sick to staff nurses. Mrs. Loring was actively interested in club, hospital, playground and other pursuits being one of group starting local playground movement. In 1917 she gave furnishings for a dormitory cottage at University of Minnesota as a memorial to Ruth Loring; presented a tract of land to Riverside for a Park or Educational Institution; in 1919 provided Humane Shelter for Riverside; in 1920 erected in Riverside a Nurses' Home in memorial to her mother; in 1921 donated funds for American Legion Room in a hospital in Riverside; in 1923 gave to Riverside a bronze tablet in memory of her husband, who died in 1922. She died July 29, 1924.

EZRA LOIS OWEN LOUIS

Mrs. John J. Louis (Ezra Lois Owen) was born in Lone Tree, Iowa. Her parents were Ezra E. Owen, pioneer resident of Ohio, and Catherine A. Bowen Owen of Revolutionary stock. She was graduated from the Iowa State University, receiving her Ph. B. degree in 1899 and her M. A. degree in 1900. She married John J. Louis in Iowa City, October 11, 1900. Shortly after they moved to Harlan, Ia., where Mrs. Louis assisted in organizing the Woman's Club of Harlan. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis came to Minneapolis in 1906. Here she has been active in club, church and school work. She has served as president of the Heatherdale club, the Thirteenth ward Republican club and was elected president of the Fifth district, federated clubs in 1923. She is a member of Colonial chapter D. A. R., College Women's club; a former member of the Faculty Women's club and corresponding secretary of the West High Parent-Teachers association.

BEATRICE GOODRICH LOWRY

Mrs. Thomas Lowry (Beatrice M. Goodrich), Minneapolis, was born November 1, 1854, at Oxford, Ohio, daughter of Dr. C. G. Goodrich and Mary A. Wall Goodrich; was married December 14, 1870 to Thomas Lowry at Minneapolis and died October 27, 1915 at Colorado Springs, Colorado. She is buried in Minneapolis. Her children are Horace Lowry, Minneapolis; Mrs. Eleanor Hagerman, Colorado Springs, Colo.; and Mary Schwyzer, who died July 23, 1923 at Minneapolis. Mrs. T. G. Winter, Minneapolis, says: "Mrs. Lowry's formative influence in Minneapolis was significant. She was gifted with an extraordinary power of sympathy and understanding, a social leader, whose gifts lifted her to the creative level, who drew out the best in all people, who cultivated the finer and sweeter elements in human intercourse. Her sympathetic powers took her into fields of philanthropy and organized work. Ministering errands to those in need was a part of almost every day's routine, she played an unheralded and quiet part in transforming the lives of hundreds of men, women and children. She also took active part in organized work, hospitals and the Minneapolis Kindergarten association. She helped to put in working order the Minneapolis Woman's club. She was the originator of "The Hostesses" who gave the big ball of the year, to Mrs. Lowry much more than a society event. Her purpose was to stamp social life of Minneapolis while still in its formative condition with ideals of dignity, good breeding, beauty and self restraint. The world war interrupted the giving of the Hostesses' ball and when the war was over, Mrs. Lowry had passed away. During her later years, Mrs. Lowry became a strong suffragist.

FRANCES AMES LOYHED

Mrs. Edgar Henry Loyhed (Frances Ames) was born in St. Paul, Minn., her parents moving to Northfield when she was a small child, where she attended public schools; later going to St. Mary's hall, Faribault, and Abbott academy, Andover, Mass. She married Edgar Henry Loyhed of Faribault, where she has since lived, excepting a few years in Seattle, where she was a member and later an honorary member of the Woman's Century club. Mrs. Loyhed was state regent Daughters of American Revolution 1907-1910, when Sibley House at Mendota was equipped by the society. In 1908 Mrs. Loyhed, chairman of education committee, state federation of clubs members and Mrs. E. J. Lewis of Sauk Center, treasurer, completed plans for first federation loan scholarship, "The Lydia Phillips Williams." In 1909 Mrs. Loyhed proposed the loan scholarship in honor of Prof. Maria Sanford. Mrs. Loyhed was state federation president 1911-1913. She is a Massachusetts member of Colonial Dames of America in Minnesota. Her ancestors were Pilgrims and Puritans coming to this country 1620-1640. Mrs. Loyhed has three daughters and one son, Donald was an officer in the air service during World War. In 1922 Mrs. Loyhed was elected national committee woman of the American Legion auxiliary from Minnesota. In Faribault she is a member of two of the oldest clubs in the state, Monday and Travelers clubs.

MARTHA ANN SESSIONS LULEY

Mrs. Frederick W. Luley (Martha Ann Sessions) St. Paul, was born in Saybrook, Ohio, June 3, 1842, of the Sessions family, which came to America in the seventeenth century from France, settling in Connecticut. Her parents moved to Arkwright, New York. Following marriage to Frederick W. Luley she came to Lyle, Minnesota in 1863 and to St. Paul in 1870. For fifty years she was prominent in St. Paul social, welfare, missionary and club activities, a member of Jackson Street Methodist Episcopal church, later of Central Park Methodist Episcopal church; a charter member of Women's Civic League, Woman's Welfare League, Housewives League, St. Paul union which later became Central union, and Somerset union, W. C. T. U., was a member of Constellation Chapter, Eastern Star; St. Paul Chapter, D. A. R.; St. Paul Colony New England Women; Ellsworth Circle, G. A. R.; League of Protestant Women and several missionary societies. At her death, March 22, 1921, Mrs. Luley was actively interested in more than thirty organizations. She was an ardent advocate of suffrage and a close student of civics; was president of Women's Christian Home board and a prominent factor in obtaining the building now occupied. On March 15, 1921, Mrs. Luley, despite advanced age, braved inclement weather to hear an address by Mrs. Anna Gordon, president of W. C. T. U. and a lifelong friend. She contracted pneumonia which caused her death five days later. Four children survive, Mrs. Emma Robb, Mrs. Georgia Seccombe, Mrs. Myrtle Corneveaux and Frederick E. Luley.

NORMA WARD LUNDEEN

Mrs. Ernest Lundeen (Norma Ward) was born March 10, 1896, at San Francisco, California. Attended public schools of that city and was graduated from Lowell High school in 1914; graduated from San Francisco State Normal 1916, began teaching in public schools and taught school in Hawaiian Islands 1917-1918. Left the Hawaiian Islands in 1918; married Ernest Lundeen, February 5, 1919 at New York City and lived for a short time in Washington, D. C. In June, 1919, began residence in Minneapolis. Mrs. Lundeen has two children. She is vice president and secretary of classes in Lowell High school and president of Student committee of State Normal; is a member of the Episcopalian church; Native Daughters of California; active in Alpha Sigma sorority; member American club and Concordia society; associate editor of "Uncle Sam" magazine and member of Arthur McArthur auxiliary, United Spanish American War veterans.

AGNES HULTGREN LUNDGREN

Mrs. Frank A. Lundgren (Agnes Hultgren), was born in Mauer, Kandiyohi county, January 9, 1879. When she was three years old the family moved to Kirkhoven. Agnes attended school there and at Willmar and Minneapolis and later took the teachers training course at the St. Cloud Normal. She began teaching at 18 and after four years took charge of her father's summer resort. She was married to Frank Lundgren, October 23, 1907. During the World War, Mrs. Lundgren was secretary of Red Cross chapter and a delegate to the state convention, Minneapolis; secretary for Women's Presbyterian Missionary society of St. Cloud Presbytery and secretary-treasurer of Home Missionary society; member of the Presbyterian church and vice president of the Christian Endeavor; was a member of the League of Women Voters and attended conventions as a delegate; was elected to attend the Republican county convention held at Willmar and while there was the only woman elected to attend the state Republican convention at St. Paul in 1922; member of Rebecca lodge and active in politics. Mrs. Lundgren lives in Spicer.

CORNELIA LUSK

Miss Cornelia Lusk, St. Paul, was born in Reedsburg, Wisconsin, daughter of Judge James W. Lusk and Belva J. Kline; came to St. Paul in 1883, graduated from Central High School in 1894 and from Miss Ely's School, New York, in 1896. She was recording secretary of the Schubert Club, St. Paul, seven years and treasurer seven years; is a charter member and was treasurer Ramsey County Suffrage Association, Woman's Welfare League and League of Women Voters; now is a member of the Women's City Club, women's subdivision of the St. Paul Association. Miss Lusk took part in the first political campaign in which women had a part as a member of the Democratic Central Committee in 1920. She has been a member of the Thursday Club and is third vice president Ramsey County League of Women Voters.

THE LUTHERAN WOMEN'S INNER MISSION LEAGUE, MINNEAPOLIS

In 1907 a number of Minneapolis Lutheran men and women interested in city inner mission work organized the "Lutheran Inner Mission Society of Minneapolis," purchased the old Asbury Hospital building, 828 Sixth street South, remodelled and fitted it as a home for student and working girls. The women took active interest in the work and in 1908 organized for broader and more effective service, the Women's Inner Mission League of Minneapolis. All Lutheran women were eligible to membership. The first officers of the league were Mrs. T. H. Dahl, president; Mrs. O. W. Christenson, vice president; Mrs. F. W. Bartel, secretary; Mrs. L. F. Gruber, treasurer; Mrs. M. O. Welander, Mrs. G. H. Trabert and Mrs. L. Kavli, executive committee. The women of the league assisted in equipping, remodelling and beautifying the hospital building. The home was named "The Hospice for Young Women." Soon after organization the league realized the need of kindergarten and day nursery service in that section of the city, purchased a building, moved it to the rear of the Hospice lot, and established a Christian kindergarten and day nursery which has provided hundreds of working mothers with efficient service during working hours. This service has expanded, is now housed in the remodelled Hospice building, known as "The Luther Home." Women of the league are planning erection of a new, commodious building to house this and allied activities. Women of the league were instrumental in calling the first Deaconess engaged in city mission work of Lutheran Inner Mission society and paid for that service. In connection with the kindergarten and day nursery working mothers have been given mothers' dinners, summer outings, etc. The development of service rendered by the Lutheran Inner Mission society has been made possible by the women of the league at its Hospice for Women, 623 East Fourteenth street; Luther Home and Annex, 828 Sixth street South and the Summer Camp at Lake Pepin, Wis. The Luther Home is shown in the picture.

THE LYNGBLOMSTEN SOCIETY

The Lyngblomsten Society was organized in 1902, with less than a dozen members, and now is known as the Lyngblomsten Corporation with about six hundred twenty-five members, composed of twenty-four branches in the Twin Cities, together with branches in Madison and Moorhead, Minnesota, and Fargo, North Dakota. At the Lyngblomsten Home for the Aged, 1298 Pascal avenue, St. Paul, forty-three old people, twenty-two men and twenty-one women, are cared for. The building is 35 by 106 feet, three stories, on nine acres of ground, accessible to St. Paul and Minneapolis. The history of the Lyngblomsten begins in Minneapolis, September 15, 1902, when at the home of Mrs. Anna Qvale Fergstad a literary club of eight Norwegian women organized to meet once a month. A year later Mrs. Fergstad proposed starting a fund for an old people's home. Lyngblomsten was the name given the society, meaning the national flower of Norway, known to Americans as heather. The officers and charter members were, Mrs. Anna Qvale Fergstad, president; Mrs. Charles Bentzen, vice president; Mrs. M. Faleen, secretary; Mrs. J. Dahl, treasurer; Mrs. C. Werdenhoff, Mrs. C. C. Thorpe, Mrs. Carl Petterson, Mrs. L. Bratager, Mrs. Nanna Oftedahl, Mrs. Haakon Hasberg, Mrs. A. Andreason. In the fall of 1903 Mrs. J. R. Swan organized a branch in Madison, Minn. February 15, 1905 St. Paul women organized.

By February, 1906 the society had grown to six branches in the Twin Cities and Lyngblomsten was incorporated under the laws of Minnesota for the purpose of founding and maintaining a home for aged. The incorporators were Mrs. Anna Fergstad, Mrs. Manley L. Fosseen, Mrs. A. Shotwell, Mrs. C. Bentzen, Mrs. J. T. Jenson, Hannah Tennyson, who with Mrs. James Peterson constituted the first board of trustees. Building operations were started in March, 1912, and the home ready for occupancy in November. Any person of good repute may become a member of Lyngblomsten by abiding regulations of the corporation, paying monthly dues of not less than ten cents nor more than fifty cents, and advancing of the interests of the corporation. Any person may become a life member by the payment of twenty-five dollars and be exempt from further dues. The Lyngblomsten has no capital stock. The management of its affairs is vested in a board of trustees of twenty-four women, one member from each of its Twin City branches.

VICTORIA McALMON

Victoria McAlmon, Minneapolis, was born in Dresden, Ontario, Canada; daughter of Rev. John A. McAlmon, Presbyterian minister who was born in Ireland and Elizabeth Urquhart, Scotch-Canadian; educated at Madison, South Dakota Normal school and University of Chicago, Ph. B., 1912 and has done graduate work at Columbia and University of Minnesota in employment problems. She came to Stillwater, Minnesota in 1902, as a teacher and to Minneapolis in 1905. Miss McAlmon has been connected with Minneapolis public schools since 1909, first as class room teacher, and since 1918 as placement secretary and vocational guide. She has been president of the Alice Paul Suffrage club, a National Woman's Party organization; president of Minneapolis branch of the Women's Trade Union League; vice president of Minneapolis Trades and Labor Assembly; twice vice president of Nonpartisan Working People's League; a charter member of Minneapolis Teachers' Federation. She is the author of "A Study of Occupations," a textbook used in Minneapolis high schools; was a candidate in primary election, 1924, for nomination for congress on Farmer-Labor ticket; has traveled in Mexico and spent summer of 1923 in France and England where she studied politics and met leaders of British Labor Party. Miss McAlmon was a delegate 1924 to Cleveland Convention for Progressive Political Action which endorsed LaFollette as independent candidate for president.

MARY RAHILLY McCAHILL

Mary Rahilly McCahill was born at Rahilly Farms, Lake City, Minn., the daughter of Patrick H. Rahilly and Catherine Naughten of Ireland, descendants of the O'Rahillys and MacCoughlins, earliest poets and patriots. Her parents were among the first settlers in Southern Minnesota. Mrs. McCahill graduated from St. Joseph's academy, St. Paul. She displayed marked talent for art. She married James McCahill of Duluth, who died in 1910 survived by his widow and six children. During the ten years that elapsed between her husband's death and her own, which occurred at Oberammergau, August 14, 1922, she spent summers at Rahilly Farms. The rest of her time was spent in travel with her children. In 1920 at the hands of Pope Benedict XV, she merited for her charities, the decoration *"Pro Ecclesaet Pontifice,"* and in 1922 an honorary degree of Master of Arts from College of St. Catherine, St. Paul, of which institution she was a trustee. During the World War she was chairman of the Hoover work in Southern Minnesota and a patriotic supporter of and generous giver to all war activities. Louis McCahill, her son, was killed in the war and is buried in the American Military cemetery at Serren. Mrs. McCahill was an ardent worker in American Legion Woman's auxiliary and at the time of her death held a national, and two state positions in the auxiliary. Mrs. McCahill prestented to Lake City a playground and park in memory of her son and nine boys from Lake City who died in the war. The best known of her public gifts is the memorial to her husband, St. Peter's chapel in the Cathedral, St. Paul.

HELEN J. McCAINE

One of Minnesota's best known women who played an important part in the establishment and maintenance of St. Paul's Public Library is Mrs. Helen J. McCaine.

For thirty-seven years Mrs. McCaine was city librarian, resigning in 1914 when she retired from active work. She died March 30, 1922, at the age of 86.

The St. Paul City Library was the life work of Mrs. McCaine. Taking charge of the institution in 1877, she found under her care about 2,000 volumes on the third floor of the Ingersoll block. The library was then a subscription affair and open only to persons who paid a fee of three dollars yearly. At the time of her resignation she left a public library open to every citizen and having 148,000 books on its shelves. Mrs. McCaine was born in Peterboro, N. H. In the early seventies she became a resident of St. Paul. Her husband was William McCaine. She showed such deep and effective interest in the city library that she soon became a volunteer assistant librarian. Later she was put in charge of the institution.

Her advice was always sought by the old library boards and she was recognized not only as a judge of books but also as a keen, clear-visioned business woman and executive.

The tragedy of Mrs. McCaine's life came with the fire in 1915 which destroyed the books that she had given the best years of her life in collecting.

To see that library burned after she had built it up to a point of remarkable efficiency and just before it was to have been moved to the new fireproof building was a blow that proved a severe shock to Mrs. McCaine's health. After that she did not take part in many activities. Her husband had died, she had no children and no close relatives in this part of the country.

Joseph G. Pyle, Librarian of the J. J. Hill Reference Library in an appreciation says of Mrs. McCaine:

"Her modesty, her diffident estimate of her own powers and services, her real unconsciousness of the place she filled in her profession, would not tolerate publicity and restricted somewhat the circle of those who appreciated her at her worth. Nevertheless talents and services like hers could not be hidden. St. Paul scarcely knew that its librarian was known from one end of the country to the other by those in library work as well as by connoisseurs of books as one of the best equipped librarians in the United States.

"The woman was just as worthy of the wide and strong friendships that were hers as the librarian was of her professional standing. There was not one trait in Mrs. McCaine that her dearest friends would have wished to alter. She was stirred by a lofty public spirit and no small part of her success was due to the fact that her work was done for St. Paul which she loved and was ambitious to serve."

NELLIE E. McCALL

Mrs. Nellie E. McCall, was born May 9 at Danville, Wis., of Norwegian parentage. She was one of six girls all of whom but one became school teachers. Her early education was in a public school in Milwaukee. Mrs. McCall was with the St. Paul Pioneer Press as society editor for ten years. She was the first president of Como Division No. 98 Ladies' auxiliary to the Order of Railway Conductors; past matron of Constellation chapter No. 18, Order of the Eastern Star; past grand chief of the Pythian Sisters; past president American Legion auxiliary; past president Garfield Women's Relief Corps No. 5; member Woman's City club, League of Women Voters and was elected December, 1922, as president of State Federation of Fraternal Women. Mrs. McCall assisted in organizing Como Avenue Literary and Social club 43 years ago. She was a member of a Chautauqua Circle of Dayton's Bluff and organized Wimaudosis club, comprising daughters, mothers and sisters, the smallest club in the Fourth district federation. She was elected Supreme Royal Matron of the Amaranth at Cleveland, Ohio, June, 1923, and on August 12, 1922, in San Francisco she was made president of the Past Grand Chiefs' association, Pythian Sisters. Mrs. McCall has lived in St. Paul for 43 years. Her latest endeavor is the establishment of "McCall Manse," a rest home for veterans of all wars at White Bear, made possible by the sale of cook books published by the Wimaudosis club, edited by Mrs. McCall.

MARGARET BUTLER McCONVILLE

Mrs. Constantine Joseph McConville (Margaret Mae Butler), daughter of Patrick H. Butler and Ellen Grace, was born in St. Paul and educated at St. Joseph's Academy and Visitation convent, St. Paul, and graduated at the Convent of Visitation at Georgetown, Va., in 1892. Returning to St. Paul she studied music and was for years a member of Cathedral choir. On October 17, 1895, she was married to Constantine Joseph McConville, of New York City. Three children were born. For several years Mrs. McConville was active on the St. Paul Free Dispensary board, a member of board of directors of Catholic Guild Home, and is now chairman. She was for years a member of St. Paul Humane Society. As president of Blessed Virgin's Chapel Association, she raised $30,000 among the women of archdiocese of St. Paul for completion of the chapel in the Cathedral. Her husband died in 1918. She is now a director of National Council of Catholic Women and president of Minnesota division of that organization. In 1924 Mrs. McConville made a personal investigation of conditions among Indians at White Earth Reservation, Minnesota, and through the Council of Catholic Women obtained garments and bedding for them personally supervising distribution.

LUCY SHEPARD McCOURT

Mrs. D. W. McCourt (Lucy K. M. Shepard) was born at Beaver Dam, Wis., June 14, 1862, daughter of George Stevens Shepard and Catherine M. Smith. She was married in 1880 to Dr. D. W. McCourt and came to St. Paul in 1884. From 1890 she was closely identified with student life at Macalester College. She began active club work in 1906, when she became a member of St. Paul Chapter, D. A. R. and state correspondent secretary. Subsequent to a visit to Mount Vernon in 1908 she conceived the idea of restoring the historic Sibley House as "The Mount Vernon of Minnesota." This she accomplished, after St. Paul Chapter was incorporated with her as regent, and Sibley House was opened to the public June 14, 1910. Mrs. McCourt was voted a life member of Sibley House Association; the house deeded to the State D. A. R., and through Mrs. McCourt's efforts a state appropriation secured for its maintenance. This was considered the crowning achievement of Mrs. McCourt's public life. She was a delegate to National D. A. R. convention in Washington 1911-1912. In 1913 she organized St. Paul Branch, National Housewives League—the first of its kind in the state—and was president until June, 1916, when she was voted honorary life membership. She was state chairman and organizer until her death August 30, 1917. Mrs. McCourt was an active member of Colony of New England Women; Civic League and Fourth District Federated Clubs. She had three sons, Robert S., deceased; Elmer S., and Winthrop D., of St. Paul. A woman of many sterling qualities and keen judgment, she was often consulted by those in distress, and helped in launching many civic and community projects.

ANNA CALHOUN McCURDY

Anna Calhoun McCurdy is of Scotch-Irish parentage, daughter of Dwight and Elizabeth Caldwell Calhoun. She was born November, 1851, Berkshire, Ohio. Her father's ancestors settled in Connecticut in 1640. When Anna was eight years old the family moved to Hardin county near Kenton, Ohio, on a farm covered by a dense forest where she became familiar with birds, animals and flowers. Her education was in the rural schools and high schools. She graduated from Western college, Oxford, Ohio, and received but declined an appointment from the Congregational church as missionary to the Indians at Fort Pierre, S. D. She accepted an offer to teach rural school where the average attendance, 44 a day. She was the first woman in the county to receive the same wages as the men. In 1878 she was married to Robert McCurdy. She became identified with W. C. T. U. and served as county president and local secretary. She moved to Minneapolis in 1884. In 1905 she was given charge of W. C. T. U. Sunday service held since 1887 in the jail. In 1902 she was appointed state superintendent of this department and in 1909 national superintendent. She was appointed by the State Board of Control as "advisor" for paroled men. She has held all offices of local W. C. T. U. and served seven years as state correspondent secretary. She has been interested in the Presbyterian church, the Woman's Co-operative Alliance, Woman's Welfare league and League of Women Voters. She has done much local court room work in connection with her jail and prison work.

HANNAH RYAN McGEE

Hannah Ryan McGee was born in Milwaukee where she made her home until the completion of her education in Notre Dame convent. She moved to St. Paul and became a teacher in the Van Buren school. In 1893 she married Charles McGee and on his death she returned to her profession, bringing to it not only teaching experience but that of motherhood to enrich it. On the opening of the Hill school she was transferred to it as principal as a mark of appreciation of superior service in former positions. No person was ever connected with the staff of the St. Paul schools who left on them a more lasting influence than did Mrs. McGee. A woman with a keen sense of civic responsibility, a broad social vision and generous sympathies, a sincerely and deeply religious nature, yet with tolerance for the opinions and convictions of othrs, she brought to the children in her care, the teachers under her supervision, the patrons of the schools and the members of her profession an inspiration for service which will be enduring. A teacher in the fullest meaning of the word, she gave to the community out of the abundance of a rich personality. Though her death in March, 1922, deprived it of a complete realization of what that contribution might otherwise have been, through those on whom her influence made its inevitable impression, her mission of sweet and intelligent service continues.

MARGARET BISCHELL McFADDEN

Mrs. M. J. McFadden, St. Paul, was born in Wisconsin and came to St. Paul in 1884. She was a member of the first executive board of the Infant Home; president, Guild of Catholic Women, 1908 to 1913, during which time membership increased from twenty-five to more than eight hundred members, departments were organized and Guild was incorporated. She was first vice president in 1913 and re-elected president in 1916; president and vice president Catholic Infant Home and board member in 1921. She was chairman Guild Juvenile Court, member executive board and Guild Hall board for years; chairman, local committee for Guild and Minnesota Council of Catholic Women; delegate to national conference of Catholic Charities and secretary, Blessed Virgin's Chapel Association; president of first woman's Auxiliary, American Legion Post No. 8; vice president state auxiliary, chairman poppy sales, membership for ex-service men's association, state hospital committee, Legion Auxiliary; member state executive board, armistice day committee, war camp community service; chairman of program on Washington's birthday, annual outing for blind, social committee national Confectioners Association, mid-winter breakfast of federated clubs, social committee of Fourth District, National Education Association, tag day and Christmas seals; director, Children's Preventorium; directed Red Cross parade; captain, Community Chest drive; chairman, finances for Aberdeen Hospital; member Goodfellow's executive committee, Belgian Relief, Mayor Keller's advisory board, Newsboy's club, committee benefit for flood sufferers and aided in changing name of Poor Farm to Ramsey County Home.

GERTRUDE YATES McGIFFERT

Mrs. John Rutherford McGiffert (Gertrude Yates) was born at Schenectady, N. Y. Her parents were Mary Yates Magown and Edward Pearson Magown. She was educated in a private school at Hudson, N. Y. and married at Christ church, Hudson, April 8, 1896, to John Rutherford McGiffert of Duluth, Minn. They have five children. Mrs. McGiffert is a member of Episcopal Trinity Cathedral. She did much work during the World War and was decorated with the cross of mercy by the Serbian government for her work in Serbian relief in September, 1914. She was active with Canadian Red Cross and Canadian Relief society and in 1917 became chairman for the committee on the making of comforts for fighting men, French relief, salvage department. She spoke for and organized Red Cross circles throughout the district. She was presented with the Red Cross medal with three stripes. She is a member of the Greysolen du Lhut chapter, D. A. R., and was its first vice regent in 1922-23. She is a member of the St. Louis county Historical society, American Legion auxiliary and organized a post in Duluth and was its first president. She is a Republican.

MAHALAH CLARK McGILLIVRAY

Mahalah Elizabeth Clark McGillivray; teacher, artist and community worker; was born May 20, 1877, on a farm on Yellow river in Franklin township, Allamakee county, Ia., daughter of William and Helen Minerva Clark, and a grand niece of General Nathaniel Greene. She was educated at the Presentation convent and studied with private teachers in elocution and music; graduated Waukon high school class, 1896; short courses in normal; took up art in 1900, landscapes in oil and mural decorations. She was married October 14, 1900, to Donald McGillivray, at Le Roy, Minn. She has one son and one daughter. Mrs. McGillivray has taught school and music and was active in the Iowa rural school library movement from 1896 to 1900. She was president of Rebekah State Assembly of Minnesota from 1913-1914; president of Association of Past Presidents and Rebekah Assembly 1921-22; chairman Fillmore County League of Women Voters 1922 and president, Fillmore County Public Health Association; vice president, Fillmore County Association Federated clubs; chairman University Extension work for women in Fillmore county in Farm Bureau; secretary Beaver Township Community club and Beaver Township Mothers' club. She is Presbyterian in religion and Republican in politics.

ELIZABETH McGREGOR

Miss Elizabeth McGregor, was born in Minnesota and was graduated from the Wadena High school, University of Minnesota receiving a Ph. B. degree. She was a teacher in the public schools of St. Paul for five years; specialized in social work, traveled and studied abroad. She was state agent for the state public school at Owatonna and has been state superintendent of the State Hospital for Crippled Children since 1914. She worked with the American Fund for French Wounded in France for one year in the dispensaries for women and children. She is a member of the New Century club, St. Paul College club, Women's Overseas Service league. Is active in educational work, in the study of art and music. As superintendent of the State Hospital for Crippled Children the institution has grown from 60 beds to 230 beds. The standard has been raised to comply with the requirements of the American College of Surgeons as a Class A hospital. The educational work has been standardized to comply with work done in city grade and high schools.

EUGENIE F. McGRORTY

Eugenie F. McGrorty was born in St. Paul, the daughter of the late Captain William B. McGrorty, early pioneer of St. Paul, a member of Constitutional Convention, of first state Legislature and first city council and a Civil War veteran. Miss McGrorty is principal of the John Ericsson school. She was graduated from Central High school as valedictorian of her class and received the $50 prize offered by Colonel D. W. Ingersoll for the highest average in scholarship for the four years' course. After a year of normal training, which later was supplemented by courses at the Cook county Normal and the University of Minnesota, Miss McGrorty became a teacher in the St. Paul schools. She has been a grade teacher, principal of the Harrison and Ericsson schools. She was elected to the school advisory board by the principals for three terms. Miss McGrorty takes an active part in church work and for many years was superintendent of the Sunday School of St. Mary's church. She is a charter member of the Women's City club, a member of the Guild of Catholic Women and Acker Relief corps. Miss McGrorty is a cousin of John Stephen McGrorty, author of the California Mission play.

AMANDA ALMIRA RAMBO McKAY

Amanda Almira Rambo McKay, was born August 18, 1868, on a farm near Magnon, Knox county, Ill. Her father was Hezekiah Best of West Virginia, her mother, Isabel Frances Crigler of Scotch-Irish descent, of Ohio. Mrs. McKay received her early education in the public schools of Knox county and in Magnor high school. She tutored in various college studies, specializing in literature. She taught school in Illinois and Nebraska. She was married August 13, 1889, to Lillon A. McKay in Aurora, Neb. Since her marriage, Mrs. McKay has lived in Aurora, Nebraska, Chicago, New York, Hartford, Syracuse and Minneapolis. She helped organize Twentieth Century club of Aurora, Neb. She is a member of Motherhood club of Hartford. In Minneapolis Mrs. McKay's public work has been along child welfare, educational and political lines. During 1920-22 she was a member of Parents' and Teachers' Council, serving as a member and secretary of advisory board to Board of Education; has been president of West High School Parents and Teachers Association and on board of managers of Women's Co-operative Alliance; recording secretary Minnesota Branch National Congress of Mothers clubs and Parents and Teachers Association; is a charter member Republican Women's club of Minneapolis and a member of the speakers' bureau; is a member of Citizen Representative charter committee. Other activities include Red Cross, Community Fund, Near East Relief, Law Enforcement, Great Lakes Waterways and ward work for the G. O. P. Women's committee of Hennepin county.

GRACE E. McKINSTRY

Grace E. McKinstry, Minnesota artist, was born at Fredonia, N. Y., and is now living in San Francisco. She is the daughter of Archibald Winthrop McKinstry, Scotch, and Ellen E. Putnam, English, both of Massachusetts. Her father was one of the leading editors of Minnesota. Miss McKinstry was a student of St. Mary's Hall, Faribault, and a graduate of Normal School, Fredonia, N. Y. She studied at Art Students' League, New York; Academie Julian, Academie Colarossi, Paris, was a private pupil of Raphael Collin, Paris, and studied also in Holland and Spain. Her pictures have been several times exhibited in Paris Salon, and her portraits are in public collections at the Army and Navy Club, Washington; Beloit College; University of Minnesota; Minnesota State Historical Society; Woman's Club, Minneapolis; Pomona College; Lake Eroe College; Carleton College and Shattuck School. Miss McKinstry is known as a writer and lecturer. She is an honorary member of the League of American Pen Women, a member for three terms of the governing board of Minnesota State Art Commission, West Coast Arts, of Minneapolis Artists League and Society of Washington Artists. She is eligible to membership in the Colonial Dames and D. A. R.

HENRIETTE TURNEY McKNIGHT

Mrs. Sumner T. McKnight (Henriette Turney), was born in Columbus, Ohio, March, 1890. She attended Miss Spence's school, New York City, and was married to Sumner T. McKnight, Minneapolis, 1912. She was active in suffrage work, taking part in two suffrage campaigns in Ohio and New York and has been identified with the League of Women Voters since its organization serving as recording secretary of the Minnesota League of Women Voters and as president of the Minneapolis League in 1922 ad 1923. Mrs. McKnight also served as treasurer of the National League of Women Voters in 1922. During the World War she organized Minnesota for the Red Cross and worked in the Hostess House at Camp Dodge, Ia., while Mr. McKnight was stationed there. Mrs. McKnight spent one year in New York as a secretary in the Y. M. C. A. hut at Battery Park. She has always been interested in amateur theatricals and has taken leading parts in a number of Minneapolis productions. She is interested in all progressive movements and has been a generous contributor to all philanthropic organizations, local and national. She is a member of the Woman's club, the Republican Woman's club and numerous other organizations.

MARY ALCOTT McKUSICK

Mary Alcott McKusick was born in Horicon, Wisconsin, March 14, 1865, daughter of Isaac H. and Mary Alcott. She attended public schools in Horicon, moved to Whitewater, Wisconsin, and graduated from the State Normal school in Whitewater. She came to Stillwater, Minnesota, in September, 1884, where she taught in the grade and high schools. She was married September 1, 1888 in Whitewater, Wisconsin to H. N. McKusick and lived in Stillwater. Mrs. McKusick was a member of the library board of Stillwater for several years. She was always interested in educational work, was a special correspondent for Minneapolis Tribune for several years and also correspondent for St. Paul paper and magazines. She was a charter member of the Minnesota Federation of Women's Clubs and always active in state and local work, being a member of the fourth district of the federation through Stillwater clubs. Mrs. McKusick was particularly interested in helping young women and girls. She worked in co-operation with state and county authorities and with the Minnesota Home School for Girls at Sauk Center, finding employment for girls paroled from the home, securing homes for those who had none, and making education possible for many young people. Mrs. McKusick died in Los Angeles, California, January 26, 1916, survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Warren V. Glass, South Pasadena, Calif., and one son, Alcott M. McKusick of Chicago, Ill.

HESTER NUTT McLEAN

Hester Nutt McLean was born in Pennsylvania in 1792, and died in St. Paul, Minn., in 1880. She was married at the age of 17 to Nathaniel McLean, of Ohio. In 1849 Nathaniel and Hester emigrated from Ohio to Minnesota, and Nathaniel took the first printing press to Minnesota. He published a paper, called at first "The Minnesota Register." Later the name was changed to "The Chronicle and Register," and Nathaniel continued as editor. It became the acknowledged Whig organ. This paper is now "The St. Paul Pioneer Press." Through the influence of his brother, John McLean, who was for thirty-two years Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, Nathaniel was appointed Indian agent at Fort Snelling by President Taylor. He held this position until 1853 when President Pierce came into office. Nathaniel was Indian agent at the time of the signing of the Treaty of "Travers de Sioux" in 1849. The picture of this incident is in the State Capitol at St. Paul, and the portrait of Nathaniel McLean is prominent in the picture.

Nathaniel McLean was much beloved and held the position of Indian agent with great credit. After his term of office had expired, the Indians showed their love and respect for him by frequently coming to his home on Dayton's Bluff, St. Paul. The McLeans had a beautiful home and garden. Nathaniel and Hester had eleven children who grew to maturity. For many years the McLeans occupied a central place in frontier social life. Hester McLean was a devoted, zealous and consistent church member. She and her husband were prominent members of the Jacksonville M. E. Church of St. Paul. At one time Major McLean owned all the property known as the Indian Mounds in St. Paul.

Hester McLean continued to live in the old homestead after the death of her husband (about 1875) with her daughter Arabella, and was a familiar figure in St. Paul in the old "one horse shay." Major McLean served in the War of 1812, and Hester was a pensioner of that war. Three daughters of Nathaniel and Hester McLean remained in St. Paul and brought up their families: Jane McLean Hale, Martha McLean Pollock and Hester McLean Singleton; and one daughter, Mary McLean Lennon, lived in Minneapolis many years. Eliza McLean Young moved to Leavenworth, Kansas, in 1857, and was present at the signing of the Treaty of Travers de Sioux.

JULIA MONAHAN McNALL

Mrs. James Lafayette McNall (Julia Monahan) was born in Hudson, Wis. At the age of seven she came to Minneapolis with her parents and graduated from the public schools. She was married August 24, 1897, to James L. McNall. Mrs. McNall was the winner in a popularity contest at the Immaculate Conception church; had charge of parochial booth at a bazaar week at McElroy hall; member of general committee for the French Fete at Auditorium for Pro-Cathedral fund; treasurer of Pro-Cathedral circle. She has been chairman of committees in aid of Pro-Cathedral activity. She is a member of St. Paul Tabernacle society. She had charge of souvenir booth for Civic Celebration week at Pro-Cathedral. Mrs. McNall is a charter member of the Minneapolis League of Catholic Women and has been chairman of finance, juvenile court, and St. Mary's hall; associate member, Thursday Musicale and member of Immaculate Conception choir; chairman for the Semus McManus lecture for orphans of the city. She helped in Belgian relief work and direction of Catholic Central station of Red Cross; chairman of arrangements for Red Cross benefit; captain of team for $100,000 orphan fund and active in community drive. Mrs. McNall has been closely associated with program advertising, sale of tickets and subscription for Pro-Cathedral Central Bureau and League of Catholic Women.

FLORENCE MACBETH

Miss Florence Macbeth was born at Mankato, Minnesota, daughter of Charles J. Macbeth and Alice Monfort. She was educated at St. Mary's, Faribault, Minnesota, and began her musical studies at an early age in New York with Yeatman Griffith, and continued them in Europe, also with him. Her operatic debut was made at Darmstadt, as Gilda in "Rigoletto." After concerts in England, Holland, Germany and Hungary, she was engaged by the Chicago Opera Company, making her American debut in 1914 as Rosina in "The Barber of Seville." Miss Macbeth devoted part of her season to the opera, having been continuously with the Chicago Opera Company and a part to concerts. She is a coloratura soprano. She has been heard in concert and opera many times in Minnesota and has appeared on a number of benefit programs for Minnesota organizations, and has concertized successfully in New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Boston, Washington, D. C., Rochester, New York, St. Louis, Chicago, Milwaukee, Cincinnati, Los Angeles, San Francisco, New Orleans, Memphis, Atlanta, Savannah, Macon, Georgia, Kansas City and in North Carolina.

DELLA ROGERS MANDIGO

Mrs. Della R. Mandigo (Ida Idella Rogers) was born at Mendon, Mich., and married in 1878 to William E. Mandigo. They lived at Sherwood, Mich., for twelve years and later moved to St. Paul where they have since resided. Mrs. Mandigo was educated in the Mendon high school, Northwestern college at Orland, Ind., and Ypsilanti State Normal. She was assistant principal in the Sherwood high school and later taught mathematics in the college there. She was leader of a large Chautauqua circle, assisting Mr. Mandigo in his drug store and procured state registration as a pharmacist. She began her work in the W. C. T. U., while at Sherwood, doing both county and local work. After moving to St. Paul she became a member of the local organization holding local and county offices, being president of Ramsey county W. C. T. U., and state superintendent of scientific temperance instruction. Aided by Prof. Pendergast she had printed and placed in the schools the laws bearing on temperance. She was state treasurer of the W. C. T. U. for nineteen years; was president two years of Merriam Park Woman's club; taught in Sunday schools of Methodist Episcopal church for more than 30 years, has served on board of the Woman's Christian Home, was a member of Woman's Council of National Defense and chairman of registration. Was appointed a delegate to national conservation congress World's Non-Alcoholic Congress, and Fifteenth International Congress Against Alcohol; treasurer St. Paul Chapter D. A. R.

IDA KAIN MARTIN

Ida K. Martin (Mrs. J. H.), Minneapolis, the daughter of Henry and Leah Stare Kain, was born in 1866 in Decatur, Illinois, where she attended school, graduating in 1885 and moving to Minnesota with her family in 1893. She located in Minneapolis. She was married Decatur, Illinois to James H. Martin. Mrs. Martin is an active member of the Hennepin Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, a member of the Woman's club of Minneapolis, the Thursday Musical, Eastern Star and Woman's Republican club. She affiliated with the Woman's Relief Corps in 1897 and has been active in all work of the organization since that time. In 1903 she served as Department Secretary for Minnesota, in 1906-1907 as Department President and in 1908 as Department Counsellor. She is a life member of the Soldiers Home Board and helped furnish the new woman's building. Mrs. Martin served as general chairman of woman's committee when the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic was held in Minneapolis in 1906—the women serving hot luncheon to more than twenty-five thousand G. A. R. members before parade, from fourteen stations in the city. Mrs. Martin was elected national President of the Woman's Relief Corps at National Convention in Kansas City in 1916 and now is National Counselor. She was one of the first to offer services of organized women to the Red Cross during the World War by pledging the service of two hundred thousand trained women of the Woman's Relief Corps.

THE MASONIC WOMEN OF ST. PAUL

On January, 1918, a group of women who had been doing war work in various organizations, united for Red Cross work under the name of Masonic Women, with a membership of seventy-five, sponsored by Paladin Commandery. Mrs. C. Treat Soear was elected president; Mrs. C. B. Geary, vice president; Mrs. Amdi Worm, secretary; Mrs. Ivan Ringstad, treasurer. Committees were formed for sewing, knitting and surgical dressings and the work was carried on in the Daylight Shop, Northern Pacific Building, from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. and with night sessions. The organization also gave entertainments and served refreshments each week at Fort Snelling for wounded soldiers. After the war it was voted to hold the women together for service. Monthly meetings have been held, with noted speakers; work has been done at hospitals and for shut-ins. A constitution and by-laws were adopted, the membership limited to one hundred thirty-five and it was decided to have two meetings a month, one an all day sewing meeting at homes of members. Committees were appointed on relief, program, sewing, good fellowship, hospital, automobile, hospitality and Red Cross service. The relief committee takes care of a number of poor families, furnishing Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets and answers emergency calls for help. The sewing committee directs work for various institutions and maintains a chest for emergency relief. The Goodfellowship committee does extension work, Sunshine and Americanization by teaching English to foreigners. The hospital committee does mending at the state hospital for crippled children once a week. The Red Cross Service committee responds to all calls from United States Veterans Hospital No. 65, known as the Aberdeen Hospital, entertaining, mending, making lamp shades and bags for the patients and supplying garments for them and their families. There are one hundred fifty members in the Masonic Women. The organization is self supporting. Presidents to date have been Mrs. C. Treat Spear, Mrs. F. R. Crane, Mrs. R. L. Knebel, Mrs. J. H. Ringold, Mrs. F. J. Warerous, Mrs. B. F. Miller.

WILHELMINA WOEHRINGER MATHEWS

Mrs. M. E. Mathews (Wilhelmina Woehringer), of German parentage, was born on a farm in Milford, Brown county, Minnesota, June 13, 1857. Her father was one of the founders of New Ulm. He died three months before his daughter was born and in 1860 she was adopted by her stepfather, Werner Boesch when the family moved to Renville county. In 1862 they were driven from their homes by Indians, being among survivors of attacks at Fort Ridgely. In 1863 the family located at New Ulm where the daughter attended public and private schools. In 1873 a club was organized by young people and Minnie Boesch elected vice president. In 1875 she was married to M. E. Mathews. Mrs. Mathews has lived in Marshall since 1876 and her interest in public affairs can be identified by improvements in many directions. She served as secretary of Library for 24 years. Her club asked for and received the $10,000 for a Carnegie library. She held state and local offices in Eastern Star and Women's clubs and membership in the Red Cross and park boards. Her club activities began in a Chautauqua circle in 1888 and grew into the federated clubs in 1896. In the latter she served as federation secretary, chairman of civics, custodian, and president of Seventh district.

THE MATINEE MUSICALE OF DULUTH

The Matinee Musicale of Duluth was organized in 1900 to advance the interests and to promote the culture of musical art in the city of Duluth, as well as to improve the musical appreciation of its members. In 1900 there was a membership of one hundred eighty-six. Today the club has seven hundred thirty-nine active members. The membership is divided into active, student, associate, special and honorary. Six artist recitals and twelve bi-weekly programs are given during the year. That the club is a great factor in developing a musical audience in Duluth is evinced by the fact that seventy-three leading artists have appeared in recital under the club auspices.

The Matinee Musicale joined the National Federation of Music Clubs in 1907, opened a music department in Central High School in 1914, formed a student body in 1917, and established in 1919 a memorial scholarship fund. The philanthropic department of the club arranges for free recitals for school children besides handling all contributions to charity organizations. The presidents have been Mmes. A. S. McRae, F. B. Clark, James McAuliffe, John A. Stephenson, Clarence B. Miller, Percy Gough, George S. Richards, James N. McKindley, Charles S. Sargeant, James Wanless, Ernest Lachmund, Archibald L. MacDonald, Elmer Blu, Misses Mary Syer Bradshaw, and Carlotta L. Simonds. During the World War the club assisted in patriotic work, members helping to furnish programs for entertainment, patriotic affairs, etc., and individual members taking part in all war drives.

MARY ELIZABETH SMITH MEIGHEN

Mary Elizabeth Meighen was born July 14, 1854, at Decorah, Iowa. She came to Spring Valley, Fillmore county, Minnesota, with her parents in 1860. She was a daughter of Judge Dryden Smith and Elizabeth Ann (Hines) Smith, pioneer residents of Spring Valley. At the age of thirteen, she was honored by receiving in competitive examination a second grade teacher's certificate for use when old enough. In May, 1871, she began teaching in public schools at Etna, and until her marriage was engaged in public school work in Fillmore county, teaching at Rushford, Fountain, Spring Valley, Grand Meadow and elsewhere. In 1920 she attended the Democratic national convention of San Francisco as a alternate from the First Congressional district. Until her husband's death in 1917, she resided in Fillmore county. Since then, in Albert Lea, where she is a member of Travel class, Study club, W. C. T. U., and an active worker in League of Women Voters. In 1920, the Travel class sent her as a delegate to the general federation convention, Des Moines. One of her sons, Thomas, died in France from wounds received in action during the war. The other son Joen, is judge of the Tenth judicial district, Minnesota. Mrs. Meighen actively worked for equa suffrage.

THE MERRIAM PARK WOMAN'S CLUB, ST. PAUL

The Merriam Park Woman's club was organized in 1895, federated in 1896. A leader in the movement to organize the club was Mrs. C. E. Ter Bush, who came from Duluth. A meeting was called at her home in the fall of 1895 and the Merriam Park Woman's club was formed with Mrs. Ter Bush as president and Mrs. Andrews, secretary. The Minnesota Federation of Women's clubs had instituted the custom of a breakfast each year. The new club's membership was too small to meet requirements of the federation. The task of increasing membership was accomplished, and in less than six months after its organization the Merriam Park club became a member of the state federation.

Its first motto illustrated the attitude of women toward club life: "To sew, to bake, to mend, a woman's task 'tis true, But to these homely tasks to tend we fain would add a few. To read, to think, to learn is woman's work the same; What matter if she sometimes turn to reach the higher plane?" In its first year only "Current Events in History" were taken up. Round table discussions were started during the presidency of Mrs. Hetta Hilscher. The following year a study was made of England to the Revolution in 1688, and continued through the presidency of Mrs. Anna Kingsbury in 1900-1901.

In 1901-1902, Mrs. George Ray, president, a study was made of English literature to Nineteenth century. In 1903 Mrs. Martha Wells was president and "Tours in France" studied. Mrs. L. H. Bishop was president 1904-05 with Mrs. William McGee, secretary and France was again studied. In 1905-06 the club took a "Glance at the World's Work." Mrs. F. A. Bedell, still an active member, was treasurer. During 1906, 1907 and 1908 Mrs. A. F. Kuester was president and Mrs. R. E. Van Kirk, secretary. One of her papers given was on "The Urgent Need of Trade Schools." In 1908-09 Mrs. M. B. Swan was president and trips were made to settlement houses and social economics studied. In 1909-10, economics and literature were studied, and Mrs. Russell R. Dorr was made honorary member. Mrs. J. H. Donohue was president in 1910-11.

"Emancipation year" was heralded in 1912 with no more programs by professional leaders. Among the first to address the club was the late Prof. Maria Sanford and Prof. Alice Mott of Carleton. Barney Rosing was made an honorary member in recognition of social service work done for St. Paul in 1912-14 during presidency of Mrs. Van Kirk, Margaret Evans was a speaker. The first club musicale was given by the Schubert club members and in 1914 the first tri-club meeting was held, and the first club luncheon given in April. Mrs. Della R. Mandigo served as president 1914 to 1916. Under Mrs. George Mairs in 1916-18 parliamentary drill was organized, book reviews given, and the first "frolic program" held. A study circle was organized in 1918 to 1920 under Mrs. Donohue. Mrs. J. C. Whitacre was president 1919-1920, a building fund and scholarship started.

In 1920 under the presidency of Mrs. W. Stephens, the building fund nest egg was increased to fifty dollars by Mrs. Whitacre, and Study Circle disbanded. The scholarship fund has gone to two Macalester students for three years through Mrs. Whitacre, and upon the resignation of Mrs. Stephens her term was filled by Mrs. Orlando Oehler. It was voted to give seventy-five dollars to the scholarship fund. A liberty bond was added to building fund, making it one hundred dollars. In 1922 under the presidency of Mrs. F. A. Defiel the club was placed on the honor roll of state endowment fund by Mrs. Whitacre. The constitution was amended to change membership limit from seventy-five to one hundred and a committee added on ways and means to raise funds for a third scholarship of one hundred dollars.

ELIZABETH MUSGRAVE MERRILL

Elizabeth Musgrave Merrill, Duluth, daughter of Joseph and Miranda Pancoast Musgrave, was born in Ashland, Ohio, and came with her parents to Charlotte, Mich., where her father established a national bank. It came into special prominence by the appointment of his son-in-law, Edward S. Lacey, as comptroller of the currency under President Harrison. Mrs. Merrill's father was a member of the constitutional convention of the State of Michigan, which convened May 15, 1867. Gov. Charles M. Croswell was chairman and youngest member of this convention and during his second term as Governor was married in March, 1879, at Lansing, Mich., to Elizabeth Musgrave. They had one child, Sallie Hicks Croswell who died in 1904. By her second marriage, Mrs. Croswell became the wife of Thomas Merrill of Saginaw, Mich. They have two daughters, Marie Musgrave Merrill now Mrs. Francis P. Sears of Boston and Elizabeth Musgrave Merrill now Mrs. Willim Coit Hubbard of Chicago. They educated their daughters abroad, spending five years in London, Paris and Berlin. The family are Episcopalians, active in church and charity. Mrs. Merrill founded the Needlework guild also the Red Cross chapter of Duluth. Mrs. Merrill donated a mansion at Adrian, Mich., for the State Historical Society and a fund for maintenance.

GLENNA BOOTH MERRILL

Glenna Ann Merrill, daughter of Samuel and Lucy Leonard Booth, was born November 4, 1869, in Mitchell, Iowa, where she received her education in the public schools, later specializing in music. She was married to Elmer Ellsworth Merrill June 10, 1891, and has since resided in Minneapolis. She is a member of the Woman's Christian Association, at one time chairman of the relief work and now director of transient homes and hospital. She is a member of the First Baptist church, where, during the war, she organized one of the largest Red Cross units in the city. This unit had as its object the teaching of surgical dressing, sewing, and knitting, and is still in existence as the White Cross workers. She is a director in the associate section of the Thursday Musical, is a member of the Lake of the Isles Sunshine Circle, and a past member of the Ladies of the Round Table club. She is a member of the Volunteer Motor Corps of the Woman's club, having as its object assistance to the convalescing soldiers of the World war. She is the mother of two sons, Gordon, who was a lieutenant in the World War; and Clinton, who has received honor in athletics at the University of Minnesota.

THE MINNEAPOLIS COLLEGE WOMEN'S CLUB

In the spring of 1889 five eastern college women living in the Twin Cities, Mrs. T. G. Winter of Wellesley, Mrs. Morgan Brooks of Smith, Mrs. Fred Barney, Mrs. C. E. Riggs, and Mrs. Morris Conable, of Vassar, organized the Minnesota Branch of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae (A. C. A.) for the purpose of uniting the alumnae of different institutions for practical educational work. Mrs. Morgan Brooks was elected president. The national alumnae was about seven years old at this time, and no western college had as yet satisfied requirements for entrance. One of the most ardent workers for the admission of the University of Minnesota to membership was Miss Martha West. The University of Minnesota was admitted in 1897. In 1905 reorganization took place. Among the leading spirits in this organization plan were Miss Gratia Countryman, Miss Ina Firkins, Mrs. T. G. Winter, Mrs. Fred Barney, Mrs. C. J. Rockwood, Miss Hope McDonald, Mrs. Mathilda Wilkens, Miss Ada Comstock, and Miss Martha West. The result of their activity was the formation of the College Women's Club, a branch of the A. C. A., and patterned after the Boston College club. Those who have served as presidents are Miss Ina Firkins, Miss Gratia Countryman, Miss Edith Moore (Mrs. Eben Atwood), Mrs. J. Grosvenor Cross, Mrs. C. J. Rockwood, Miss Blanche Wells (Mrs. William Newhal), Mrs. Frank M. Warren, Miss Rewey Belle Inglis, Mrs. Joseph Jorgens, Mrs. Harvey M. Hickock, Miss Hope McDonald, Mrs. James Richardson, Mrs. F. G. Atkinson, and Mrs. F. C. Rodda, now president.

During the War the Club maintained a speakers bureau and did active work in Americanization and Food Conservation. Opportunity for study is offered members through various sections. One of the oldest of these sections is Home Culture, begun by Mrs. H. M. Hickok in 1910. To the Vocational Section under Mrs. Frank M. Warren is due the establishment of the occupational bureau for trained women. At present the club maintains sections in International Affairs, Drama, Education, Home Culture, Interior Decoration, and Literature. Each section has a chairman and all chairmen are under the general chairmanship of Miss Monica Langtry. With the expansion of the A. C. A. in 1921 into the American Association of University Women (A. A. U. W.), the Minneapolis College Women's Club became a part of the International Federation. The outstanding aim of the College Women's Club has been to encourage girls to go to college, and by means of gifts or loan scholarships to enable girls of high character and scholastic standing who may be in need of temporary help to continue their college work in the University of Minnesota. The plan of raising funds for scholarships was begun during Mrs. J. Grosvenor Cross's presidency and has been carried on each year by producing or sponsoring plays at local theaters or by lectures.

THE MINNEAPOLIS HOUSEWIVES' LEAGUE

The Housewives League is a national organization having state and city leagues. Officers of the Minneapolis league are Mrs. Elizabeth Slye, president; Mrs. C. R. Ferrall and Mrs. A. T. Schunk, first and second vice-presidents; Mrs. W. J. Moorhead, Mrs. Sue Dickey Hough, secretaries; Mrs. J. R. Towne, federation secretary; Mrs. George E. Bell, treasurer; Mrs. C. E. Stanley, auditor; Mrs. V. C. Sherman, legislation; Mrs. E. E. Merrifield, publicity chairman. The league was formed by Mrs. C. M. Ferguson, then president of the Fifth district clubs, September, 1914. The Minneapolis league is the only organization in the city working solely for betterment of food conditions. It procured the grocery store ordinance; licensed inspectors to enforce it, milk ordinance, now in force, a meat ordinance allowing only inspected meat to be sold in the city and an ordinance prohibiting fruit and vegetables being placed on sidewalks for sale. Storage eggs must be inspected and labeled; packing houses must be inspected. The league worked against the bills to reduce food protection, and those to procure monopoly of foods. It organized opposition to a bill designed to tax oleomargarine off the market; procured an ordinance to license peddlers, has an exhibit at the State Fair each year of made-over clothing and home-made playthings for children, has worked for honest weights and measures, has adopted a French war orphan. Five presidents have preceded Mrs. Slye, Mrs. J. B. Robinson, C. D. Allen, J. B. Gilfillan, A. T. Fay and Mrs. R. B. Kirschner.

THE MINNEAPOLIS LEAGUE OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

St. Mary's Hall

In the summer of 1911, the Most Rev. John Ireland, D. D., Archbishop of St. Paul, gave permission to a group of Minneapolis women to start social service work in the interest of Catholic working girls. A mass meeting of Catholic women was called November 16, 1911, at which a permanent organization known as the Minneapolis League of Catholic Women was established. The officers and committees elected at that meeting organized work in various branches of social service, educational, relief, juvenile court, infant home, travelers' aid, cafeteria, club rooms, boarding home. A departmental system of organization was adopted January 1, 1916. The league now functions under this plan, the work being centralized in several big departments. St. Mary's Hall department maintains a boarding home for working girls at Hawthorne avenue and Sixteenth street. Here from sixty to eighty girls have a good home at reasonable cost. The property is valued at $50,000. It is the site for a modern club house which the league plans to build in the future. The settlement department has charge of the community center, known as the Margaret Barry Settlement House, in the Italian district on the East Side. During 1923 nearly one hundred thousand persons were recipients of social service, free clinics, classes and athletics. The Junior League club rooms, where free employment, housing and information bureaus are maintained besides classes in cultural and useful arts, are at 35 South Sixth street, where the league's general headquarters are located. The Catholic Infant Home established by the League in 1912 is now located at 341 North Dale street, under the supervision of the Archdiocese, sponsored jointly by the Guild of Catholic Women of St. Paul and the Minneapolis League of Catholic Women. The Arts and Letters department has programs of civic and religious interest. Margaret Barry House, Catholic Infant Home and Junior Club rooms, share in the Minneapolis Community Fund to the amount of nearly $25,000. The first executive board and incorporators elected November, 1911, were Mrs. W. H. Moorhead, president; Mrs. W. J. Murphy, Mrs. H. B. Sweester, Mrs. L. S. Donaldson, Mrs. F. A. Gross, Mrs. C. S. Brackett and Mrs. Richard Evans, vice presidents; Mrs. George V. Ziemer, recording secretary; Miss Mary J. Chute, financial secretary; Mrs. D. C. Dailey, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. George W. Hineline, treasurer. Presidents have been Mrs. Moorhead, Mrs. Sweetser, Miss Mary J. Chute, Mrs. Daniel Coonan, Mrs. J. F. McGee, Mrs. R. P O'Brien and Mrs. Grace Gunn, present head.

THE MINNEAPOLIS SOCIETY OF FINE ARTS

Women had a large part in organization and promotion of the Minneapolis society of Fine Arts, which was incorporated January 31, 1883, when Minneapolis had a population of fifty thousand, resulting from interest in esthetic architecture and furniture aroused by Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia in 1876 which spread over the country. In the winter of 1878 a loan exhibition of home owned art objects was held in the Brigham House, a family hotel on Hennepin avenue and Fifth street. Prominent in arrangement of the affair was Mrs. William H. Hinkle. In the fall of 1882 Mrs. Charles J. Martin took the lead in organizing a course of art lectures by Mrs. C. D. Adsit of Milwaukee, given at the home of Mayor A. C. Rand and illustrated by engravings and etchings loaned by Mrs. Alexander Michell of Milwaukee. A group of art lovers was formed which met in private homes, and which organized the Minneapolis society of Fine Arts, Arthur M. Keith drafting the articles of incorporation and William Watts Folwell president. A committee to take charge of a loan exhibition was made up of Mrs. O. A. Pray, Mrs. J. C. Tuttle, Mrs. C. J. Martin, assisted by J. C. Bradstreet, F. H. Moulton and A. M. Keith. The exhibition was opened to the public November 20, 1883 at 418 Washington avenue S. in upper rooms of a store block. The exhibit was kept open to January 1, 1884. Visiting parties came from St. Paul, Stillwater, Faribault, Northfield and Hastings. One Sunday two thousand attended. In the fall of 1884 a course of popular lectures were given by Wm. M. R. French, director of Art Institute of Chicago, just established. The winter of 1886 a loan exhibition was held in Minnesota Loan and Trust Company rooms, and February 15, 1887 a collection of paintings from the gallery of T. B. Walker was shown. September, 1887 a class in art history was organized and continued for years, with paid lectures. An academic school of art was established April 15, 1886, after more than a year's effort to find a teacher, with Douglas Volk of New York in charge, the school being in a dwelling house at 1021 Hennepin avenue. T. B. Walker gave a site for a building and the school moved in September, 1888 and remained until it moved to the public library building December, 1889. Mr. Volk resigned in 1895 and Robert Koehler succeeded him, remaining in office until his death in 1917. The society still operates under its incorporation of 1883 and controls the Minneapolis Institute of Arts and Minneapolis School of Art. Mrs. Charles J. Martin is still a member of the board, which also includes Matty E. Hatch, Emma Crosby, Cecilia V. Thompson, Grace B. M. Paine, Harriet E. Moulton, Josie Koon, Flora A. Edwards, Mrs. C. McC. Reeve, Julia M. Fuller.

THE MINNEAPOLIS WOMEN'S ROTARY CLUB

The Minneapolis Women's Rotary Club holds a unique position among women's organizations, as only one woman in any line of business or profession is eligible to membership. The club was organized April 26, 1911, with twelve charter members: Mrs. Ida May Barrows, journalist; Miss Helen E. Wood, owner and proprietor of West Hotel; Dr. Anna Swinney, dentist; Mrs. Agnes Maple, milliner; Miss Mayme Hoye, dyer and cleaner; Dr. Gertrude Stanton, optometrist; Miss Temperance L. Coleman, interior decorator; Miss Harriet Whitted, florist; Mrs. Helen Hauser, hairdresser; Mrs. A. L. Strohmeier, dry goods; Dr. M. Gertrude Furbush, osteopathic physician; Miss Josephine Schain, lawyer. The purpose of the club is "mutual acquaintance and co-operation, promoting social and business advantages, and the spreading of civic pride and loyalty." The organization at present numbers eighty-five active and four honorary members. Meetings are held every Tuesday evening at six-thirty dinner, for which a speaker or program is provided. Headquarters are at the West Hotel. Among achievements of the club are the completing the Maria Sanford scholarship fund, furnishing and maintenance of a room at the Convalescent Home; furnished Dunwoody Hospital (outside of government equipment) in fourteen days, at a cost of nearly a thousand dollars and raised money to pay for it inside of six weeks. The club contributed to all foreign relief funds and various civic projects, adopted a French war orphan and has been educating his sister for three years. The present officers are: president, Miss Mina G. Fisher; vice president, Miss Addie Pearse; secretary, Miss Renee J. Kirk; treasurer, Miss Cora B. Smith; registrar, Miss Lucy C. Lincoln.

THE MINNESOTA EQUAL FRANCHISE LEAGUE

The Minnesota Equal Franchise League was organized in St. Paul and articles of incorporation filed September, 1912, when similar leagues were formed in many states to broaden work of National Suffrage Association. Its work included county organization and legislative district organization. Governor Eberhart, other state, county and city officials were secured for the Men's League for Woman Suffrage; a Junior organization was formed, called the Jane Addams Equality Club, with Miss Una Hoag as president. Essay contests were held, prizes being given by Oliver H. P. Belmont and Mrs. Medill McCormick. Work was done among women in industry. The League was the first to present presidential suffrage bill drafted after Illinois bill sent by Catherine Waugh McCulloch, and also drafted and introduced municipal suffrage bill. The League supported all suffrage measures. It secured an invitation from Governor Eberhart and state officials to hold the National Suffrage convention in Minnesota—the first time in the history of the National Suffrage Association that a state through its governor had invited the organization.

The Equal Franchise League published leaflets quoting prominent men and office-holders on their reasons for advocating equal suffrage. It erected the first building of a permanent nature to care for out-of-town members at the State Fair, presented through local motion picture theatres suffrage films. Many of the clubs sent petitions to congress asking for suffrage legislation. League members are still working through their affiliations in the legislature on measures of interest to women.

Miss Theresa B. Petton, LL. B., has been president of the Equal Franchise League from its organization. The late Julia B. Nelson of Red Wing, pioneer suffragist of Minnesota, was on the national executive board. The late Dr. Emma Brodie was treasurer; Mrs. Alpha Boostrum and Miss Pearl Martin, Austin, auditors; Miss Bertha Sauer, St. Paul, recording secretary. District vice presidents were: Mrs. William Aultfather, Austin; Miss Flavia Dean, Blue Earth; Miss Caroline Christman, St. Peter; Mrs. E. A. Selover, Gladstone; Mrs. L. A. Fournier, Minneapolis; Mrs. Eva Emerson Wold, Alexandria; Mrs. John Thorn, Montevideo; Mrs. L. A. Simonson, Duluth; Mrs. Henry Lingwall, Pelican Rapids; Mrs. C. F. Lutz, St. Paul, was state organizer.

THE MINNESOTA FEDERATION OF COLORED WOMEN'S CLUBS

A conference committee of women met in the Old State Capitol in St. Paul, February 8, 1905 in answer to a call issued by Mrs. Ione E. Gibbs, to organize a state federation of colored women's clubs. Eighty-eight delegates represented the following clubs: Monday Art, Adelphai, Social Improvement, Biddle Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., Maids and Matrons; Palm Leaf, M. T. C. Art club Golden Leaf Missionary, Bethesda Sewing society, Mystic Pastors Aid, Ladies of the G. A. R., Minneapolis. The officers elected were: President—Mrs. Ione E. Gibbs, Minneapolis; First Vice President—Kitty Terrell, St. Paul; Second Vice President—Alice Johnson, Duluth; Recording Secretary—Mary Joyce, Minneapolis; Mrs. Laura Colby, Duluth, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Mamie Durant, Mrs. Laura Hickman, Mrs. Fannie Todd, St. Paul, treasurer, state organizer and editor, respectively. The following women have served as president: Mesdames Ione E. Gibbs, Minneapolis; Mrs. L. A. Turner, St. Paul; Mrs. Ida M. Sellers, Minneapolis; Mrs. Murdock Williams, Duluth; Mrs. Ethel H. Maxwell, St. Paul; Mrs. Susan B. Evans, Duluth. Prominent pioneers in the organization were Mesdames Mary Hatcher, Minnie Burwell Archer, Hester Keeyes, for seventeen years chairman of badge committee, Laura Colby, Katie Mason Smith, Laura Hickman, Charleston, Hester Stone, Dora Adams and Jennie Watson Murdock Williams and Bell Black. One of the main objects of the State Federation was the Crispus Attucks home, for aged colored people. Liberal donations of money were made yearly in the federation. Individual clubs contributed liberally to the home. Household articles and clothing were given through the efforts of the federation. Many entertainments have been held at the Home, which now is a beneficiary of the Community Chest. Present activities are largely directed toward a scholarship fund to help ambitious boys and girls to higher education. The legal department of the state federation has done good work, one young girl being pardoned through its efforts in 1915.

THE MINNESOTA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

The Minnesota Federation of Women's clubs was organized April 25, 1895 in Minneapolis and the first annual meeting held in Minneapolis October of the same year. Federation colors are russet and gold, the federation pin a gold star bearing in russet the monogram, "Minnesota F. W. C." The federation was admitted June 15, 1895 to the General Federation of Women's clubs which with its affiliated groups numbers 2,561,000 women in every state and island possession of United States. The Minnesota Federation has given a president to the General Federation, Mrs. Alice Ames Winter of Minneapolis, who served 1922-1924.

Margaret Evans Huntington of Northfield was the first president of the Minnesota Federation, serving 1895-1899 and was followed by Mrs. Lydia Phillips Williams, Minneapolis, deceased, 1899-1901; Mrs. E. M. La Penotiere, Minneapolis, deceased 1901-1903; Mrs. P. J. Schwarg, Dodge Center, 1903-1905; Mrs. J. L. Washburn, Duluth, 1905-1907; Mrs. C. G. Higbee, St. Paul, deceased, 1907-1911; Mrs. E. H. Loyhed, Faribault, 1911-1913; Mrs. W. T. Coe, Minneapolis, 1915-1917; Mrs. George J. Allen, Rochester, 1917-1921; Mrs. J. E. Rounds, St. Paul, 1921-1925. Annual meetings have been held consecutively in Minneapolis, Stillwater, St. Paul, Winona, St. Cloud, Duluth, Owatonna, Albert Lea, Mankato, Fergus Falls, Minneapolis, Winona, Faribault, St. Cloud, Lake City, St. Peter, Sauk Center, Dodge Center, Brainerd, Rochester, Duluth, Anoka, Mankato, Winona, Little Falls, Northfield, Owatonna, Bemidji, Hibbing and the thirtieth annual meeting at Excelsior, 1924. Present officers are: Mrs. J. E. Rounds, St. Paul, president; Mrs. Bess Wilson, Redwood Falls, vice president; Mrs. J. A. Cheney, St. Paul, corresponding secretary; Mrs. R. H. Bach, Owatonna, recording secretary; Mrs. F. S. Arnold, Bemidji, treasurer; Mrs Gus Peterson, Anoka, auditor; Mrs. M. E. Mathews, Marshall, custodian; Mrs. Geo. J. Allen, Rochester, General Federation director. District presidents are: Mrs. John Cussons, Stewartville, first district; Mrs. A. B. Cheadle, Jackson, second; Miss Minnie M. Milley, Northfield, third; Mrs. John Wharry, St. Paul, fourth; Mrs. J. J. Louis, Minneapolis, fifth; Mrs. L. A. Mathews, Wadena, sixth; Mrs. Albert L. Stone, Benson, seventh; Mrs. Fred D. Vibert, Cloquet, eighth; Mrs. C. G. Selvig, Crookston, ninth; Mrs. R. H. Fairfield, Wayzata, tenth.

The federation alternates its midwinter meetings between St. Paul and Minneapolis. Each district holds annual meetings in the spring. The federation includes departments of American citizenship with citizenship training, community service and moving pictures; international relations; press and publicity; public welfare including health and social and industrial conditions; legislation, including civil service and education in legislation; applied education including public school system, home economics, library extension, conservation of natural resources; art, including music, literary, fine arts. Memorial scholarships of over $3,500 are maintained in honor of Lydia Phillips Williams, Maria L. Sanford and Annabel Collins Coe. A "presidents letter" is published monthly, the present editor being Mrs. Bess M. Wilson, Redwood Falls. The federation has county organizations with secretary, in each district. State headquarters were established midway between St. Paul and Minneapolis in 1923. The $10,000 endowment fund was completed in 1923, interest from which is used for promotion of work of all departments. Book plates issued by the federation are in use all over United States. A prize gavel is given to the district each year which registers greatest number of new clubs. Memorial funds have been raised to Isabel Higbee and Phoebe Welch.

There were in 1924 six hundred seventy-one clubs in the state federation, with a total membership of fifty thousand. During Mrs. Winter's administration as national president, national federation headquarters was established in Washington, D. C. Six state federations joined the general federation, with two thousand clubs. There are one hundred twenty-seven Minnesota clubs in the General Federation. Outstanding features of club work in Minnesota are home demonstrations in fifty counties with over three thousand taking part; tourist camps with equipment installed; rest rooms, child welfare, milk ordinances, probation officers; educational essay contests, playgrounds equipped; libraries supported, speakers' bureaus maintained, art poster contests held, music weeks and music scholarships, Americanization night schools conducted, exhibits of foreign crafts encouraged, Constitution Day observed, constructive legislation supported, the most recent being Smith-Towner bill, bill forbidding carnivals, regulating dance halls and abolishing billboards. Many state organizations are affiliated with the federation, including Minnesota Division of Catholic Women's Association, Minnesota State Registered Nurses Association, Woman's Relief Corps, Minnesota State Sunshine Society, Lake Region Library club, Minnesota Division, International Sunshine Society. A year book is issued annually giving detailed reports of officers, department chairmen and districts.

FIRST DISTRICT, M. F. W. C.

The First District was well represented at the organization of the state federation and was the second district to organize. It has the honor of having the oldest club in the state, the Floral Club of Austin. Mrs. M. D. Webber of Winona was the first president followed by Mrs. W. D. Abbott of Winona, Mrs. Burdette Thayer, Spring Valley, Mrs. Frank S. Allen (Mrs. P. J. Schwarg), Dodge Center, Mrs. C. A. Hubbard, Mrs. C. S. Crandall, Owatonna; Mrs. C. F. Towne of Albert Lea; Mrs. E. E. DeGroff, Austin; Mrs. George J. Allen, Rochester; Mrs. John Murdock of Wabasha, and Mrs. John Cussons of Stewartville. The district has been hostess to the state nine times and has given two presidents to the state, Mrs. Schwarg of Dodge Center and Mrs. George J. Allen of Rochester.

The first rest rooms were established at Rochester. To Lake City is due the honor of starting the first work for civic beauty. During Mrs. Allen's term the number of clubs increased from twenty-six to thirty-eight. Rural club work was started, dress contests and baby weeks instituted, Red Cross work began and Mrs. Murdock's four years as president, covered the war period. The number of clubs increased fifty per cent, enlarging their civic and community activities with the passing of the Eighteenth and Nineteenth amendments. At the state meeting in 1922, the prize gavel was awarded to the district for having gained the largest number of new clubs that year. Olmstead county formed the first county federation at a meeting held in Stewartville in May, 1922 and now every county in the district is organized. Thirty county meetings have been held. The clubs now number one hundred twelve, the largest number in any district. Child welfare, law enforcement, home economics and libraries have been the special projects undertaken by the countries the past year. The prize gavel of the district was won by Mrs. Avery of Austin for Mower county in 1922 and by Mrs. M. S. Alexander of Owatonna for Steele county in 1923.

SECOND DISTRICT, M. F. W. C.

The Second District, Minnesota Federation of Women's clubs was organized June 1, 1899 at Sleepy Eye by Mrs. H. A. Tomlinson of St. Peter who was then state vice president. There were eighteen delegates present from St. Peter, New Ulm, Sleepy Eye, Springfield, Lamberton and Windom. First officers were Mrs. R. H. Bingham of Sleepy Eye, vice president, Mrs. J. A. Loehl, St. Peter; treasurer, Mrs. Emilie Strickler, New Ulm; recording secretary, Mrs. Helen G. Mo, Springfield; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Frank Palmer, Sleepy Eye. Other presidents were, Mrs. H. L. Stark, St. Peter; Mrs. H. G. Mo, Springfield; Mrs. C. D. Griffith, Sleepy Eye; Mrs. H. F. Beecher, New Ulm; Mrs. Charles Fos, Lake Crystal; Mrs. T. C. Collins, Windom; Mrs. H. D. Buessman, New Ulm; Mrs. J. W. Andrews, Mankato; Mrs. W. W. Smith, Sleepy Eye; Mrs. R. H. Bingham, Sleepy Eye; Mrs. C. E. Conant of Wells; Mrs. J. R. Brandrup, Mankato; Mrs. C. H. Asch, Springfield; Mrs. D. L. Morse, Blue Earth; Mrs. Will Curtis, St. James. The present officers are: president, Mrs. A. B. Cheadle, Jackson; vice president, Mrs. R. L. Morland, Worthington; treasurer, Mrs. W. C. Chambers, Blue Earth; recording secretary, Mrs. H. J. Frundt, Blue Earth; corresponding secretary, Mrs. F. G. Albertus, Jackson.

Until 1909 this was called third subdivision of Second Congressional district. There are now sixty-eight clubs in twenty-six towns, nine county organizations, also one city federation at Tracy. There were eighteen clubs in 1923. Most of the clubs have citizenship work, many do city improvement work, several are studying music, art and literature. The state of Minnesota comprises the study for many clubs. Essay and poster contests have been conducted and received the state prize at a recent convention for a Mankato poster; lyceum courses have been sponsored, Christmas seals sold, parks and cemeteries improved and beautified; Girl Scout, Camp Fire Girls, Boy and Girl club movements fostered; rummage sales held, rat and dandelion crusades taken up; state flags purchased for club rooms; art and art loan exhibits financed, curfew, carnival and dance hall ordinances urged for reinforcement; playground supervision, community Christmas trees and holiday parties given; Maypole parties, health drills and health clinics helped; national garden week, children's book week and national education week observed by many clubs, town flowers adopted, flower show with prizes; at St. James one week of musical programs given without cost to the public; many libraries have received substantial aid in various ways.

THIRD DISTRICT, M. F. W. C.

The Pioneer club of Northfield, organized in 1870, is the oldest club in the Third district, Minnesota Federation of Women's Clubs; the Monday club of Faribault, formed in 1878, was the second group, followed by Monday club, 1880; Current Events club, 1894; Literary Gleaners, 1896, all of Northfield; the Ladies' Tourist club, 1898, Henderson, and Kenyon Round Table, 1899. The first president of the Minnesota Federation of Women's Clubs, formed in 1895, came from the Third district, Margaret Evans Huntington of Northfield. Faribault also contributed a state president, Mrs. E. H. Loyhed of Faribault, who served 1911-1913.

The Third district was organized in 1908 at a meeting held in Northfield, when fourteen clubs were represented, from Cannon Falls, Elysian, Le Sueur and Waterville. The second annual meeting was held at Le Sueur in 1909; then at Glencoe, Faribault, Le Sueur Center, St. Peter, Le Sueur, Cannon Falls, Hastings, Winthrop, Pine Island, Kenyon, Hutchinson, Red Wing, Faribault, Glencoe. The district now has forty clubs in ten counties. Mrs. F. J. Wilcox, state vice president of Third district when it was formed, presided at first meeting. Mrs. Joseph C. Clark of St. Peter was district president, 1908 to 1915, when Miss Eleanor J. Gladstone of Northfield was elected, succeeded by Mrs. T. A. Brown, Hastings; Mrs. John R. Schisler, Winthrop, and in 1923 Miss Minnie M. Dilley, Northfield, now president, was elected. The district clubs emphasized study programs during first years of organization, and added civic, educational and welfare work. Thrift was emphasized 1918-1919. A dress contest was staged at 1920 district meeting at Kenyon, and prizes offered, with the idea of interesting girls in making simple yet becoming garments under supervision of domestic science instructors in schools. The district appropriated money to place the name of Margaret Evans Huntington on honor roll at National Federation headquarters at Washington, has taken action on minimum wage legislation, social hygiene work, an independent public health service for Minnesota, library extension, good roads, federal censorship of moving pictures, the Eighteenth amendment and arts and crafts work and a resolution declaring dancing on Memorial day a desecration and violation of the day. The district has clubs in Northfield, Faribault, Hastings, Pine Island, Winthrop, Zumbrota, Glencoe, Cannon Falls, Arlington, Brownton, Elysian, Gaylord, Lake Elmo, New Auburn, Henderson, Kenyon, Le Sueur, Le Sueur Center, Red Wing, Stewart, Savage.

FOURTH DISTRICT, M. F. W. C.

The Fourth District, Minnesota Federation of Women's clubs was organized March 21, 1901, its first meeting held October 2, 1901 at Central Presbyterian church, sixteen clubs being represented. The first resolution offered was that clubs make special effort to enlist private enterprise and public officials in improvement of river banks. Presidents of the district have been Mrs. C. A. Dibble, Mrs. E. Connable, Mrs. J. W. Edgerton, Mrs. Russell R. Dorr, Mrs. Bjarne Rosing, Mrs. Albert R. Hall, Miss Kitt M. Clum, Mrs. J. E. Rounds and Mrs. John Wharry. In 1909 district organization was perfected, the object being to come into closer touch with the state federation, and promote intercourse between clubs. The first mid-winter state meeting was held in St. Paul February 12, 1903. Mothers' clubs and need of schools for domestic science were considered. Efforts of 1904 were for the girls' training school bill, and biennial meeting of general federation. In 1905 assistance was given in raising funds for a new auditorium. In 1906 the eighth biennial of the General Federation was held at the St. Paul Armory, headquarters for states being in the Old Capitol. The city council voted $2,500 funds for the biennial. It was first time on record that the city council voted funds for entertainment of a woman's convention. Governor Johnson granted the use of the new Capitol for a reception to guests, the first reception to be held there by any organization.

The efforts of Mrs. C. G. Higbee and Mrs. Russell R. Dorr in procuring passage of Girls' Training School bill is a monument to pioneer district workers. In 1907 a campaign was waged against slot machines, gambling devices, cigarettes, obscene literature and post cards. February 12, 1908, the state mid-winter luncheon was given at Elks club. Friendly visiting was begun under the direction of Associated Charities of St. Paul, also work for summer gardens, vacation schools and supervised dance halls. August 3, 1908, Chief of Police O'Connor ordered removal of all slot machines. In 1909, one hundred dollars was given by the district toward Provident Fund of Public Schools, that the work might be continued. As a result of this effort in 1922 school children of St. Paul saved $53,000. In 1909 the district was host at state art exhibit. A committee was formed that year to visit jails, juvenile court, detention home and all places where women and children were confined. The district, in 1910, sponsored and financed a mass meeting, when Caroline Bartlett Crane lectured on housing problems. Initiatory movements were directed in 1909 for child welfare, open air schools and against unsightly and objectionable bill boards and an effort made to procure 6 P. M. closing of retail stores Christmas Eve. That year saw also the work of a vigilance committee for investigation of white slave traffic, public officials interviewed to procure a detention home for girls; household economics and dairy problems considered; theaters urged to present only clean moral entertainment; supression secured of motion pictures of Jefferies-Johnson prize fight. During National Conservation Congress week, the district was

hostess, with headquarters at St. Paul Institute. Relief work for Northern Minnesota fire sufferers was undertaken by club women at request of the Governor and headquarters opened at Christ Church Guild hall. Housing problems were taken up and Boy Scout movement was encouraged. With the consent of the school board penny lunches were inaugurated in 1911 at Lincoln school, medical tests showing marked improvement in undernourished children. Five schools were added in 1912. December 9, 1911, a mass meeting was held at Commercial club to discuss a new public library for St. Paul, Mayor Keller and members of library board being present. A campaign was started to raise funds, the cornerstone being laid September 15, 1914. Mrs. Albert R. Hall, president of the district, was present by invitation and Mayor Keller spoke of the meeting of the Fourth District where initial steps were taken toward the building. The district opposed a bill in state legislature to allow a man to dispose of his real estate without signature of his wife, at a mass meeting January 23, 1911. The bill was withdrawn. March 21, 1911, a luncheon was given at the Saint Paul Hotel for wives and daughters of legislators with three hundred present. Ungraded rooms in public schools were given support. The dental department of free dispensary institute by Thursday club was given financial support by district in 1912. A mass meeting was called to arouse interest in city planning and public playgrounds; policewomen for the city were secured through the district; the St. Paul Housewives League was formed at a district meeting February 18, 1913; the woman's reformatory bill was supported; aid given Ohio flood sufferers; mothers' pension bill passed. Entertainment for National Educational Association convention November, 1913, was in charge of club women. Many clubs in district formed Red Cross clubs and did relief work at Fort Snelling in 1917. The district has supported virtually every constructive movement and bill in civic, philanthropic and welfare work. State federation officers elected from the district have been Mrs. C. G. Higbee and Mrs. J. E. Rounds, state presidentt; Mrs. O. B. Lewis and Mrs. J. A. Cheney, state secretaries; Mrs. Otto Sander, state treasurer; Mrs. John M. Schwartz, vice president; Mrs. H. M. McKusick, historian; Mrs. Russell E. VanKirk, auditor.

FIFTH DISTRICT, M. F. W. C.

Meetings of the Fifth district, organized in 1897, were held first in private homes and then in the Public Library until 1915. Since that time they have been held at the Minneapolis Institute of Arts. One hundred and five clubs now belong to the Fifth district with a membership of approximately sixteen thousand five hundred.

Of the thirteen presidents, from 1897 to 1923, all but one are living and continue active interest in club work. The twenty-six years of the district may be divided into three periods: the formative period from 1897 to 1905; the period of development from 1905 to 1915 and the period of progress, 1915 to 1923.

During the first period of the organization the presidents were Mrs. H. J. Brown, Mrs. H. A. Tuttle. Mrs. C. R. Elliott and Mrs. W. B. MacLean.

During Mrs. W. M. Hopkins' term of office, there were the accessions of clubs, the decisions to hold only mid-year meetings in the Twin Cities and assisting at the national biennial meeting in St. Paul. Mrs. C. W. Wells' presidency, was marked by the revision of the constitution and by-laws, the mid-year meeting in Minneapolis, the stimulation of art interest. Under Mrs. T. F. Kinney, the legislative work was organized in committees; under Mrs. V. C. Sherman, active welfare and civic work was emphasized; under Mrs. C. M. Ferguson, the work was unified and a generous gift made toward the General Federation endowment fund.

During the present period of progress and awakened interest in civic work, there were four presidents, beginning with Mrs. J. C. Buchanan in 1915. This is marked by the publishing of the district directory, the grouping of clubs in circles, and clubs joining the Art Institute. Under Mrs. J. G. Swan, patriotic work and Red Cross activities; under Mrs. W. I. Carpenter, the state endowment fund advanced and social features added. Under Mrs. Carl T. Thayer, emphasis was placed on citizenship and Americanization work, the speakers' bureau enlarged, General Federation funds contributed, and the Fifth District headquarters established (shown in picture) at 1025 Nicollet avenue, a meeting place for committees and clubs.

SIXTH DISTRICT, M. F. W. C.

To the late Mrs. E. J. Lewis, Sauk Center, is due organization of the Sixth district, Minnesota Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs. Lewis, April 16, 1902, called a meeting at Sauk Center to form a district federation, with twenty present, representing Woman's club, Alexandria, Gradatum and Ladies' Musicale Clubs, Sauk Center; Woman's club, Osakis; Reading Room society, Schuman and Sorosis clubs, St. Cloud; Little Falls club; Library and Reading Room club, Park Rapids. Mrs. E. J. Lewis was elected president; Mrs. Eastman, St. Cloud, recording secretary; Mrs. E. M. Hoover, Little Falls, corresponding secretary; Mrs. T. B. Hoesen, Alexandria, treasurer. The standing committees were: Library and reading room, Mrs. Fred Schilplin, St. Cloud; Mrs. L. H. Carpenter, Park Rapids; Mrs. Geo. Irquhart, Buffalo; Town and Country Improvement, Mrs. E. M. Hoover, Little Falls; Mrs. W. E. Page, Alexandria; Mrs. E. R. Ruggles, Osakis. Annual meetings have been held at St. Cloud, Alexandria, Sauk Center, Park Rapids, Brainerd, St. Cloud, Wadena, Long Prairie, Little Falls, Deerwood, Aitkin, Bemidji, Crosby. District presidents have included Mrs. Barto, Mrs. C. M. Patek, Brainerd; Mrs. Martin Mollitor, Mrs. L. D. Brown, Little Falls; Mrs. Geo. Christie, Long Prairie.

Before the war the district had thirty-one federated clubs with a membership of over twelve hundred. The federated club women organized the committee for war work and nearly every one was a member of Red Cross. Three clubs supported war orphans; five support libraries, many put on lecture courses; Bemidji Woman's club raised endowment for normal students; Gradatum club of Sauk Center gave city a rest room, patronized by eleven thousand five persons during the war; Twentieth Century club, Wadena, gave $100 and raised $1,500 more for library site; all clubs helped in forest fire relief work. In one year ten clubs of district raised $8,720 for charitable and educational work. The Bertha club graded a railroad right of way and planted fifty elm trees, in memory of boys in war service. The district was organized with two committees, and now has fourteen county secretaries; chairman of civics, civil reform, conservation, education, industrial and social conditions, home economics, legislation, music, public health, Americanization and thrift. The district has had the prize gavel for bringing greatest number of clubs into federation and has given a state president to the federation, Mrs. C. L. Atwood, St. Cloud. The district last year gave $500 to the Veterans' Hospital, $200 to library work, and donated to Near East Relief and relief work in Japan. Mrs. L. A. Mathews of Wadena is now president.

SEVENTH DISTRICT, M. F. W. C.

In 1899 the Seventh District, Minnesota Federation of Women's Clubs, was part of the Second district, which comprises eighteen counties. Owing to the difficulty of getting together at a central place, Mrs. H. A. Tomlinson of St. Peter, the president, decided to make three sections. May 24, 1899, the Marshall Current News Club was hostess to the neighboring counties and delegations from Pipestone and Tracy met with Marshall clubs to form the first subdivision of the Second district—a total of seventeen delegates from six clubs.

After 1900 a new congressional district took shape and at another meeting at Marshall, in June, 1902, the present organization was formed. Mrs. H. M. Workman of Tracy was the first seventh district president. Her successors were Mrs. R. Wimer of Marshall, elected in 1904; Mrs. A. C. Peck of Morris, elected in 1906; Mrs. C. B. McCune of Benson, elected in 1908; Mrs. M. S. Stevens of Graceville, elected in 1910; Mrs. M. E. Matthews of Marshall, elected in 1912; Mrs. S. H. Johnson of Appleton, who was twice elected, and her successor, Mrs. A. L. Stone of Benson, who has held office for two terms, being re-elected in 1922.

From the start of six clubs represented by the seventeen delegates the attendance at yearly meetings has grown until there are one hundred delegates. There are at present in the district federation sixty-seven clubs. In 1921 there were added twenty-four new clubs, which gave to the Seventh district the prize gavel. County organization is being perfected in each of the fourteen counties of the district.

EIGHTH DISTRICT, M. W. F. C.

The Eighth District, Federation of Women's Clubs, was organized about twenty years ago with its regular annual meeting dating from June 23, 1909. Mrs. B. L. Hollister of Aitken was president and at a meeting held at Grand Rapids a motion was made and carried that a permanent organization of the Eighth district be made. The president appointed Mrs. C. C. McCarthy, Mrs. L. W. Huntley of Grand Rapids and Mrs. J. B. Galernault of Aitkin to draft a constitution, which was drawn and accepted, the object of the organization being to promote a closer relation with the state federation and to give aid to individual clubs. The minutes of the meetings of the last fifteen years evidence this has been carried out. An interest and co-operation with both state and general federations is shown.

Education, child welfare, public health, art, music, legislation, woman suffrage, temperance and law enforcement, high schools for Americanization work, all these have been aided by the club women of this district. They have worked for higher moral standards and co-operated in all civic betterment. The district has the distinction, while in session at International Falls of being entertained by the One Hundred and Forty-first Battalion of Canadian soldiers at Fort Francis, Can., May 3, 1916.

For ten years Mrs. Thomas Gill of Virginia was secretary for the district. The district has been represented on the state board by Mrs. J. L. Washburn of Duluth who was state federation president from 1905 to 1907. She has been on the board of the Home School for Girls at Sauk Center since its formation. Mrs. F. L. Barrows of Duluth served as state treasurer for years. Mrs. P. L. De Voist of Duluth and Mrs. Peter Olesen of Cloquet have been state vice presidents and the district president is also a member of the state executive committee.

The following women have been district presidents, Mrs. W. L. Hollister, Aitkin; Mrs. C. C. McCarthy, Grand Rapids; Mrs. Peter Olesen, Cloquet; Mrs. F. C. Correll, Big Falls; Mrs. H. E. White, Ely; Mrs. F. D. Vibert, Cloquet, now president; Mrs. A. C. Schirmer, Hibbing is now vice president of the district; Mrs. V. E. Boardman, Eveleth, corresponding secretary; Mrs. E. C. Jones, Ely, recording secretary; Mr. L. W. Huntley, Grand Rapids, treasurer. The district has clubs in Big Falls, Carlton, Chisholm, Cloquet, Cohasset, Coleraine, Deer River, Duluth, Ely, Eveleth, Grand Rapids, Hibbing, Hill City, International Falls, Little Fork, Loman, Moose Lake, Mountain Iron, Nashwauk, Northome, Two Harbors, Virginia and Warba, numbering thirty-four clubs. In 1924, nearly nine hundred aliens were welcomed into citizenship; night schools have been held for Americanization work; the public welfare department has emphasized mothercraft, organization of child interest clubs, Boy and Girl Scout and Campfire Girl organization, baby clinics, classes in nutrition, health talks and exhibits; the art committee has sponsored exhibits and lectures, drama courses and concerts. Financial aid was given to Pine Mountain Settlement school, Dowling Memorial fund, Near East, Child Labor committee and needy families; scholarships have been assisted; one club distributed eleven thousand packages of seeds for Garden Week; one club furnished a house visited by ten thousand during "Better Homes Week." Prizes have been given in posts' contests at Cloquet, Ely and Eveleth, and money spent for children's books. Fathers' and mothers' meetings and mothers' and daughters' meetings and banquets have been held. The clubs this year are working for community recreation, reforestration and enforcement of prohibition. The 1923 convention of the Minnesota Federation of Women's Clubs was held with the Eighth district in Hibbing.

NINTH DISTRICT M. F. W. C.

The Ninth district clubs met in first district convention at Barnesville on May 4 and 5, 1900, with Mrs. G. O. Welch, vice president of the state federation, presiding. Delegates were Mesdames Baxter, Daley, Evans and Partridge, Fergus Falls; McGrath, Patterson, Tripp and Walters, Barnesville; Burnham, Holmes and Weld, Moorhead, representing Moorhead Women's club, organized 1893; Women's club, Fergus Falls, organized 1897, and Ladies' Literary league, Barnesville, organized 1896. Mrs. F. G. Comstock, Moorhead, was elected president of district. At 1901 meeting, Schumann club, Fergus Falls, organized 1897, and Ortonville Tourist club were represented. Mrs. S. A. Holmes was elected president. At 1902 meeting were Barnesville Mothers' club and Woman's club, Crookston, organized 1898. Mrs. C. O. Daley, Fergus Falls, was elected president. Mrs. G. O. Welch was president, 1903. The 1903 meeting was at Fergus Falls. The Fergus Falls Reading club was represented. The state federation met at Fergus Falls, 1904. The sixth annual meeting was held at Crookston, and Twentieth Century Club of Ada, Current Events Club, Crookston; Tuesday Club, Hawley, added, and Mrs. A. C. Wilkinson, president. The Breckenridge Women's Study club, the Ladies' Literary club, Bemidji, were represented at seventh annual meeting, held at Moorhead, Mrs. S. A. Holmes, president. Parker's Prairie club was organized 1907. At the eighth annual meeting, Barnesville, 1908, Detroit Literary club, organized 1907, and Ada Twentieth Century club, were accepted. Mrs. F. H. Alexander, Barnesville, was elected president. Woman's club of Warren was organized 1908.

The ninth convention was held at Detroit, 1909; tenth at Ada, 1910. Mrs. Alexander of Barnesville president, succeeded by Mrs. G. S. Chesterman, Crookston, 1911. The eleventh convention was held at Bemidji, 1911, Lincoln Study club of Black Duck, Crookston Matrons' club and Crookston Woman's club added; twelfth meeting at Fergus Falls, 1912, Warren club sent delegates and Middle River club was organized; thirteenth convention at Crookston, 1914. Mrs. William Russell, Moorhead, president; 35 delegates with Woman's club, Breckenridge; Arts and Crafts club, Middle River; Civic club, Moorhead; Ladies' Reading club, Warren, and Fairfax Andover Social Circle, new members, and Woman's Civic league, Ada, organized. Moorhead was place of next meeting, 1915; 46 delegates present; Mahnomen club, Women's club, Thief River Falls, and History club of Perley, were new clubs represented, and Stephen and St. Hilaire clubs organized. Fifteenth meeting was held at Thief River Falls, 1916, Campbell Home Improvement club organized; sixteenth convention at Barnesville, 1917, Boosters' club, Hammond township, organized; seventeenth meeting at Detroit; Mrs. C. G. Selvig, Crookston, elected president, and re-elected 1920-22. Since 1918, clubs organized and joining Ninth district are Fortnightly, Breckenridge; Woman's club, Beltrami; Comstock Woman's club; Dalton Woman's Welfare club; Girls' Community club, Fergus Falls; Excelsior club, Doran; Woman's club, Fisher; Greenbush Study club; Hallock Woman's club; Woman's Study club, Hawley; Teachers' and Parents' club, Henning; Moorhead Music club; Pelican Rapids Community club; Radium Woman's club; Pelham Woman's club; Red Lake Falls Study club; Daughters of Ceres, Strachona; Girls Community club, Thief River Falls; Girls Community club, Warren; Woman's Civic Club, Warroad, and the Waubun Study club.

TENTH DISTRICT, M. F. W. C.

The Tenth district is the youngest offspring of the Minnesota Federation of Women's Clubs. When Minneapolis became the Fifth Judicial district, the remaining territory, consisting of rural Hennepin, Anoka, Pine, Chisago, Isanti, Kanabac, Mille Lac, Wright and Sherburne counties, became the tenth district.

The Wayzata Women's Club, the only federated club in the district, became the nucleus of the tenth federation. Mrs. W. T. Coe, president, called a meeting of organized groups of women, at the West Hotel Minneapolis in November, 1913. At a second meeting held at the same place the following year a constitution was adopted and officers elected. Thirty women were present, representing Monticello, Sandstone, Rush City, Anoka, Groveland, Excelsior and Wayzata. At the April, 1915, meeting nineteen clubs were represented and by December of the same year the number had increased to twenty-eight. Mrs. Frank Beatty of Anoka, the first county secretary of the M. F. W. C., assisted in organization. In October, 1915, Mrs. Coe was elected president of the state federation, and Mrs. John Irwin, Richfield, was appointed president of the district. At the December meeting of the federation Mrs. Irwin was elected, was obliged to resign in 1917, and Mrs. Frank Beatty was appointed. Mrs. Beatty perfected the plan of county secretaries, served as president for three years, and was succeeded by Mrs. R. H. Fairfield of Wayzata. The constitution was modified in 1920 to read that meetings might be held at any place in the district, which now comprises forty-eight clubs. Departmental and divisional plans of the general and Minnesota federations are followed. Three counties are organized under the new plan of county federation. In 1921 the district received a prize for the greatest number of community centers. The establishment of community centers and tourist camp grounds has been concentrated upon for four years; almost all the clubs in the federation having established a center or a camping site.

THE MINNESOTA GARDEN FLOWER SOCIETY

The Minnesota Garden Flower Society originated as The Rose Society in June, 1904, at the home of Mrs. H. B. Tillotson, its first president, in Eureka, Minn., with these charter members: Mesdames Tillotson, N. S. Sawyer, D. F. Simpson, J. D. Simpson, J. H. Tennant, Victor Welsh, John F. Wilcox, Robert Jamison, J. W. Barnes and J. P. Brown. The first annual flower show was held in Excelsior July 10, 1904. The Society affiliated with the Minnesota State Agricultural Society, and in 1910 with the Minnesota State Horticultural Society. It also is affiliated with the Wild Flower Preservation Society of America.

The purpose is to promote the cultivation and love of flowers and to disseminate information regarding the growing of all ornamental plants. At monthly meetings alternately in Minneapolis and St. Paul the best and latest methods of growing plants and beautifying grounds are discussed. There is an annual seed distribution to members in April, a non-competitive exhibition of flowers and plant exchange in May, and in June a large competitive exhibition in conjunction with the State Horticultural Society. The membership is now over 400. Members are entitled to the publications and library and privileges of the Horticultural Society.

When the first contingent of sick and disabled service men reached Fort Snelling from France, members of the society were on hand with flowers to cheer them. Continuously since that time flowers provided by members, friends, and commercial florists, have been taken each week to service men in Asbury and Thomas hospitals, Minneapolis and Aberdeen hospital, St. Paul, Mrs. E. W. Gould being chairman for Minneapolis and Mrs. William B. Guthunz, chairman for St. Paul. For this purpose a fund of $800 was raised through the sale of flowers and candies at the Twin City Flower exposition held in Minneapolis in 1922.

In co-operation with the State Agricultural Society the Garden Flower Society conducts an exhibit annually at the State Fair, and is now helping to establish auxiliary societies throughout the state. All persons actively interested in the cultivation of flowers, whether professionals or amateurs, are eligible to membership in the parent and auxiliary bodies. An important part of the society's work is the planting of flowers and shrubs, fruit and vegetables, as well as the beautifying of grounds, of charitable institutions. Among the Minneapolis institutions thus aided are the Maternity Hospital, Prescott Lodge, the Salvation Army Rescue Home. St. Paul nstitutions are the Home for Crippled Children at Phalen Park, the Preventorium and the Home for the Friendless. The grounds of the Hostess House at Fort Snelling were beautified in 1917.

The Past Presidents have been Mrs. H. B. Tillotson, Mrs. D. W. C. Ruff, Mrs. H. A. Boardman, Miss Sabra Ellison, Mrs. E. W. Gould, Mrs. John S. Crooks, Mrs. J. H. Todd.

THE MINNESOTA LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

The Minnesota league of Women Voters was organized after the women were given the franchise in 1920 and suffrage organizations were no longer necessary; much of the working personnel of the League of Women Voters being made up of the suffrage organization leaders. Mrs. Andreas Ueland, Minneapolis, was the first president of the league. The league has county and district organizations through the state, each with its own officers and committees, reporting regularly activity and meeting in state board and general sessions. The league is un-partisan, is affiliated with no political party, but investigates and studies the platforms of all parties; measures they stand for and characters and qualifications of candidates. Information is put in the hands of the individual woman voter. The educational campaign of the league includes research work and giving out information on the laws protecting women and children in Minnesota, how many boards and departments are in state department and how other states have improved theirs by reorganization; the provisions of city charters; records and accomplishments of city and state officials; measures for world peace and child labor pending in United States Congress. Miss Marguerite Wells is now president.

The league operates through committees on education, child welfare, uniform laws, women in industry, efficiency in government, finance, program, international co-operation for prevention of war and organization. The efficiency in government committee is organized along the lines of city and county government. There is a member of the committee to correspond with each department of the city government of the community and with the board of county commissioners. Each member visits, inspects and investigates her corresponding department. Classes are conducted by the league at intervals on politics and government; several institutes for education in citizenship have been held. The committee on International Co-operation for Prevention of War keeps in touch with national and international agencies for the prevention of war. Two national measures have been supported: the Washington conference for the Limitation of Armaments and the Harding Proposal for America's Adherence to the World Court. Active campaign was carried on for signatures for the "Mile of Petitions" taken to Washington in December, 1923. A State Legislative Council is made up of representatives of various state organizations, including W. C. T. U., Parent-Teachers association, Minnesota Committee on Social Legislation, etc. A speakers' bureau is maintained to furnish women speakers for women's clubs and other organizations without charge. State headquarters are maintained in Minneapolis.

THE MINNESOTA PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

On October 27th, 1922, the Minnesota Parent-Teacher association, a state branch of the National Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers was organized in St. Paul during the annual meeting of the Minnesota Educational association. For several years there had been a Parent-Teacher section of the M. E. A., but many of the members felt this work more properly belonged under the banner of the National P. T. A. The board of the M. E. A. agreed with them and dissolved its section in order that a state branch of the National P. T. A. might be formed. The object of this organization as stated in its constitution is: "To raise the standards of home life, to develop wiser and better trained parenthood and bring into closer relation the home and the school, that the parent and teacher may co-operate intelligently in the education of the child, to initiate and stimulate, so far as may be possible, any activity touching child life, whether educational, legislative, moral or spiritual."

The officers elected at the organization meeting were: President, Mrs. E. G. Quamme, St. Paul; vice president at large, Mrs. W. D. Burks, Duluth; vice presidents: First district, Mrs. Jas. Clark, Elk River; Second district, Mrs. E. S. Tillinghast, Hibbing; Third district, Mrs. H. W. Froelich, Thief River Falls; Fourth district, Miss Julia Brady, East Grand Forks; Fifth district, Mrs. E. G. Ward, Winona; Sixth district, Mrs. Amelia Nostdal, Mankato; Seventh district, Mrs. Harriet Libbey, Grand Rapids; Eighth district, Mrs. H. L. Hough, Minneapolis; Ninth district, Mrs. Mark Coffin, St. Paul; recording secretary, Mrs. L. A. McKay, Minneapolis; corresponding secretary, Mrs. M. F. Ernst, St. Paul; treasurer, Mrs. G. V. Holset, Red Wing; auditor, Mrs. J. R. Donohue, St. Paul. Heads of departments were: Education, Miss Theda Gildemeister, Winona; health, Miss Nettie M. Strate, Minneapolis; home service, Miss Julia Newton, State Agricultural College; public welfare, Mrs. G. H. Trafton, Mankato; organization, Mrs. W. A. Simonton, Minneapolis. Committee chairmen were Legislation, Mrs. R. D. Underwood, Lake City; historian, Mrs. H. S. Sommers, St. Paul; child welfare magazine, Mrs. V. R. Cheatham, St. Paul; founder's day, Mrs. D. R. Fleming, St. Paul; program, Miss Margaret Quilliard, Duluth; child hygiene, Miss Mabel Rice, Bemidji; school education, Mrs. W. P. Dyer, St. Paul; students' loan fund, Mrs. Harry Austin, Plainview; thrift, Miss Grace Livingston, Minneapolis; kindergarten extension, Miss Elizabeth Jacobson, Minneapolis; speakers' bureau, Mrs. C. J. Wentz, St. Paul; American citizenship, Mrs. R. D. Underwood, Lake City; home education, Miss Harriet Wood, St. Paul; recreation and social standards, Mrs. Pearl de Laittre, Minneapolis; racial health, Dr. Lillian Nye, St. Paul; physical education, Mrs. W. Todman, Mankato.

The first state convention was held in St. Paul Oct. 30, 31 and Nov. 1, 1923. Two hundred sixty-two accredited delegates attended. The total attendance, including visitors, was over six hundred. The state association has grown from a membership of nineteen clubs with an individual membership of about five hundred, at the beginning, to one hundred fifty clubs, with a membership of nine thousand, in sixteen months. The state association entertained the National Congress of Mother and Parent-Teacher Association, May 5th to 10th, 1924, in St. Paul.

MINNESOTA ORDER, KING'S DAUGHTERS

The King's Daughters of Minnesota were organized December, 1910. Presidents to date have been Mrs. Minnie W. Tenny, Mrs. Ella Sersen, Miss Anna Pusch, St. Paul; Mrs. W. A. Riebeth, Minneapolis; Mrs. Laura Gloeser, St. Paul, now president. Circles include Deerhorn at Wolverton; Hand in Hand, North Branch, Mrs. John Bergwell, president; in-His-Name, Stephen, Mrs. Ward Field, president; Kindness, St. Paul, Mrs. Mattie Carnes, president; Memorial, St. Paul, Miss Anna Pusch, president; King's Daughters, Waseca; Zoar-Moravian, Waconia, Mrs. H. T. Kane, president; Zoar circle, Cologne; Wolverton circle, Wolverton. Kindness circle, St. Paul, is the oldest in the state, having been organized January 23, 1891 with four members. Mrs. C. P. Horton, North Branch, is vice president of the state society; Miss Mabel Kenrick, St. Paul, second vice president; Miss Emily Newell, St. Paul, recording secretary; Miss Katherine Tuchelt, St. Paul, corresponding secretary; Mrs. W. J. Murray, treasurer; Mrs. W. A. Reibeth, Minneapolis, council member. The work of the order consists of helping the needy, shut-ins, and poor families, supplying clothing, fuel, etc., and holiday gifts and cheer. Memorial Circle, St. Paul, was organized in March, 1902, as the "J. M. L. Circle," later changed to Memorial. The circle now has thirty members. There are about two hundred members in the state. The Minnesota organization is affiliated with the International Order of The King's Daughters and Sons, formally organized Jan. 13, 1886, by Mmes. Margaret Bottome, Mary Lowe Dickinson, Irving and Isabelle Charles Davis of New York, at the home of Mrs. Bottome, 18 Washington Place, New York City. Mrs. Bottome was president 1886-1906. The object was "to develop spiritual life and to stimulate Christian activities." The organization was incorporated in 1888 and men admitted to membership. A Dominion branch was formed in Canada in 1887. The Order has established hospitals, dispensaries, homes, refuges, shelters, libraries, nurseries and kindergartens. State branches began to be formed in 1888.

THE MINNESOTA STATE SUNSHINE SOCIETY

The Minnesota State Sunshine Society was organized in Minneapolis in 1906, to do as the name implies, sunshine work within the limits of this state.

The general society at present consists of eighteen Circles, organized by groups of women in localities convenient for meeting and working together. The Circles are named as follows:—A. B. C.; Beatrice Lowry; Bennett; Bluebird; Douglas; Ever Ready; Gallardia; Golden Glow; Halcyon; Kayenta; Lake of Isles; Lincoln; Loring Park; Maria Sanford; Olympia; Pollyanna; Shoe Fund and Willow. These Circles arrange their meetings, choose their line of work and distribute their own funds except for the ten per cent per capita paid monthly for the support of the general society.

The board of directors consists of one member from each Circle, elected by the board. There is also a representative from each Circle appointed by the Circle. The board and representatives constitute the governing body which meets monthly for the transaction of business.

The officers are elected from the board. Women who have filled the office as president in the past are Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. D. H. McMullen, Mrs. J. A. Brant, Mrs. S. H. Clausin, Mrs. J. C. Bennett and Mrs. Wilbur Fiske. Mrs. M. P. Hanson is now president. Her portrait is shown.

The purpose of the society is to give in a personal way, aid or cheer with the least possible delay, co-operating with other philanthropic organizations whenever desirable and aiming always to put hope and courage into the mind of the recipient and to make him self-respecting and independent.

All funds used by the society are raised or contributed by the members. There is no public solicitation of funds nor any paid workers.

The Minnesota State Sunshine Society has made generous contributions to the Co-Operative Alliance; Maternity Hospital; City Hospital Social Service; Bethany Home; Elim Home; Ebenezer Home; Pillsbury House; Northeast Neighborhood House; Jean Martin Brown Home; Society for the Blind; Visiting Nurses; Army and Navy Club, and men of Asbury and St. Thomas Hospitals. During the war and succeeding years, the society supported eight French war orphans for eight years and more recently contributed to the Near East Relief. These two needs seemed great enough to warrant exception to the rule of doing work only within Minnesota.

In addition to the temporary relief work of this society, the members plan to provide a permanent home for aged couples and to that end a fund is being set aside annually.

In the meantime, about $10,000 is being used yearly to pay rent, board, hospital and convalescent home expense; to provide food, clothing, bedding, layettes, and hundreds of pairs of shoes, where through misfortune or handicap there is need of these things.

THE MINNESOTA TERRITORIAL PIONEER WOMEN'S CLUB

Harriet R. Godfrey

Carrie V. Stratton

The Minnesota Territorial Pioneer Women's club was organized in September 1899 in the Log Cabin at the Minnesota State Fair, the object being to bring the pioneer women of the state into mutual acquaintance and social helpfulness to perpetuate through their descendants the history and early settlement of Minnesota when a territory and to further the interests of Minnesota pioneers. All women who resided in the territory of Minnesota before it was admitted to the Union as a state (May 11, 1858) and all female descendants of such women, are eligible to membership. The widows of territorial pioneers become honorary members. The club began its regular monthly meetings in February 1900. The officers are president, two vice presidents, secretary and treasurer. Miss Carrie Stratton has held the office of secretary since the date of organization. The first officers of the club were: President, Mrs. Evaline Miller, Northfield; vice president, Mrs. D. L. Kingsbury, Merriam Park, St. Paul; secretary, Mrs. F. M. Allen, St. Paul; treasurer, Miss Carrie Stratton, Minneapolis. In the twenty-four years of existence there have been two hundred nineteen deaths of members. Membership is widely scattered and the roster shows that practically every state is now represented. Meetings are held regularly the second Tuesday of each month either at the home of a member or at some hall. There is an average attendance of sixty, and a membership of two hundred. The annual meeting for election of officers is always held at the Old Capitol, St. Paul at the same time as the meeting of the Territorial Association.

The club has gathered and preserved in writing many personal reminiscences and experiences of the members which are of great historical value. In War Work the Minnesota Territorial Pioneer Women's club has its own Red Cross unit, and co-operated and assisted in all drives. The present officers are: President Miss Harriet R. Godfrey, Minneapolis; first vice president Mrs. E. R. Ide, St. Paul; second vice president Mrs. B. W. Kirby, St. Paul; secretary Mrs. Clara Bailey Miller, St. Paul; treasurer Miss Carrie Stratton, Minneapolis. Miss Godfrey is the first white daughter of American lineage born in St. Anthony.

THE MISSION DOVE

The Pastors' Wives Association of Hauge Synod was organized June 12, 1901, at Jewel, Ia., the pioneer women's W. M. F. of Norwegian Lutheran church of America started through Mrs. M. O. Wee, St. Paul. The first women interviewed were the missionaries, Mrs. Hannah Ronning and Misses Hodnefield and Grosseth of China, Mrs. J. A. Quello and Mrs. L. Harrisville. All were interested but aware of opposition to women's activities outside the home, but the college library that evening held a goodly number of women. The Pastors' Wives Association of Hauge Synod was first adopted but two years later was changed to "The Mission Dove" to include women missionaries and teachers. The first board elected comprised Mrs. L. Harrisville, president; Mrs. C. J. Eastvold, vice president; Mrs. M. O. Wee, secretary; Mrs. J. A. Quello, treasurer, the aim of the organization to be of mutual benefit, do better work in the congregations and special mission work.

The Mission Dove founded the school for educating Bible women in China and maintaining it ten years when it was taken over by the church. The first meeting was held at school at Fancheng October 9, 1905. The first meetings were with women in their homes. In 1914 there were forty students with four classes and sixty-three Bible at Red Wing seminary, contributed to Jewel hospital and $200 for needy widows. Mrs. C. C. Holter, Red Wing, urged rest cottages for missionaries home on furlough, at convention in 1911. It was realized in 1914. In 1915 "Mission Duen" cottage, 1335 Keston avenue, St. Paul, was dedicated, a nine-room house, fully equipped. In 1916 Mission Dove sent Mrs. C. J. Eastvold of Dawson as representative to twenty-five year jubilee in China.

The Mission Dove started a paper in 1911, a department was offered in the church organ. Until 1917 the "Budbereren" had its Mission Dove department with articles of interest to women, and church work discussed. Mrs. M. O. Wee was editor. Meetings were held during conventions. Literary meetings were open. The following have been presidents: Mrs. L. Harrisville, Chicago, Mrs. J. A. Quello, Forest City, Ia., Mrs. M. J. Westphal, Peterson, Mrs. C. C. Hotler, Red Wing, Mrs. Edward Duea, Blue Earth, Mrs. T. J. Knutson, Jackson. Secretaries have been Mesdames Wee, L. J. Odland, H. O. Elstad. Treasurers, Mesdames I. G. Ascheim, Edward Ringsted, and Mrs. O. O. Stageberg. Mrs. A. J. Evenson, Eureka, Kansas, active worker, died October 10, 1918. During four years receipts amounted to $8,260.

EMILY WHITTLESEY MITCHELL

Mrs. William B. Mitchell (Emily Whittlesey) was born at Marietta, Ohio, January 23, 1849. Her father was William A. Whittlesey, a native of Connecticut, and a member of the Thirty-first Congress; her mother, Jane Hobby Whittlesey, was a native of the same state. She attended public schools at Marietta, graduated from the high school and attended Madame Emma Willard's finishing school at Troy, N. Y. She was married December 7, 1871, at Marietta to William B. Mitchell of St. Cloud, Minn., which has since been her place of residence. She is the mother of seven daughters and one son, now living in Minnesota, New York, New Jersey and California. Mrs. Mitchell was a charter member of St. Cloud Reading Room society, and as such has been honored with a memorial in the General Federation headquarters, Washington; a charter member of St. Cloud chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution; and a member of the Society of Colonial Dames of America. For a number of years she has been a member of the library board of St. Cloud. As a member of the Presbyterian church she has taken a prominent place in church work, and for many years has been president of the Missionary society. Mrs. Mitchell has taken an active part in social and philanthropic organizations, in St. Cloud.

MISSIONARIES OF MINNESOTA

Minnesota has done a notable share in providing women missionary workers for foreign lands, for all denominations, and is well represented among the teachers in schools of the less civilized countries.

Among the earliest record of women's missionary activity in the state is in 1834, when Hester Cronks, a half-breed Indian by birth, who married Rev. W. T. Boutwell, missionary to Minnesota, began work with her husband in Indian missions. Soon after Jane Williamson and Fanny Higgins, also wives of missionaries, were in the field, and Lucy Stevens and Sarah Poage are listed as "lady teachers" in the Fort Snelling region for the Congregational church.

More activity was the result of the union, in 1851, of the Presbyterians and Congregationalists, and merging of First Congregational church of St. Anthony and the First church of Winona in 1854, when eighteen children met in the "shanty" of Mrs. A. S. Goddard, later known as "Aunt Catherine Smith," for missionary teaching. The women raised the salaries of the pastors in those days by "donation parties," and began the organization of the "Female Cent" societies, the first of which was formed in Cottage Grove, for the contribution of one cent a week for missionary work, and which existed as late as 1895. In Winona, in 1850, there was formed "A Ladies' Society to Help in Any Way Possible," and in 1878 women as religious workers were recognized by the appointment of eighteen women on the Prudential Committee, headed by Mrs. Alexander Smith and Mrs. Eliza Ford—the latter's legacy of $1,000 being the foundation of a new church.

Mrs. Mary E. Hart, wife of Rev. E. J. Hart, arrived in Cottage Grove in 1868 from New Hampshire. For seven years she was head of the Minnesota Woman's Cent Society, which in the first year raised $139, disbanded in 1879, and became the Minnesota Woman's Home Mission Society, founded by Mrs. Hart and the second of its kind in the United States.

Mrs. Edwin Sidney Williams was president nine years, succeeded by Miss Catherine W. Nichols, St. Paul; with Emily Hartwell and Cora Nason as field secretaries. The society was incorporated in 1895 with Mrs. E. A. Tupper, president, and to 1915 has collected and disbursed about $200,000. Mrs. M. W. Skinner, Northfield, was treasurer the longest term of any woman. Among the Minnesota women active in pioneer missionary work have been Mmes. Geo. R. Merrill, F. T. Dinsmore, C. A. Dayley, Lettie Crafts, Ann Burch, A. E. Fancha, P. A. Bereman, Lizzie Bishop of Northfield, Miss Carrie Pond.

The Minnesota Branch, Woman's Board of Missions of the interior was formed in 1868, to promote work in foreign lands, and met in Clearwater, January, 1870. Mrs. Henry Plant, Minneapolis, was secretary, the first active women being Mmes. Stearns, Walker, Gibbs, Dada, and representing Austin, Faribault, Duluth, Glyndale. In 1877 membership had grown to twenty-one. In 1873, Mrs. J. H. Hanson, Minneapolis, was secretary. Miss Cyrene O. Van Duzee of Winona, worked since 1868 in the Missionary school and evangelical work in Erzroom, Turkey. Lizzie Bishop of Northfield went as missionary to the Indians; Miss Cluna L. Case, Minnesota woman, had charge of the Lehi school in Utah; Miss Emily Brown, in 1876 president of the Carleton College auxiliary to the Woman's Board of Missions of the Interior, went to Kobe, Japan. In 1876, also, Miss Martha J. Barrows went to Japan as the first missionary from the W. B. M. I., and trained wives of Japanese ministers to aid in the work. In 1909 Sophie S. Holt, Duluth, went to Armenia; 1904, Olive Vaughan went to Hadjen, Turkey; 1909, Sarah Louise Peck went to Adana; and the same year Anna H. Pettee to Kobe, Japan. In 1912 Susan Helen Connelly, Minnesota's first missionary nurse, went to Taiku, China, as did also Alma M. Atzel. Among the group of Minnesota women who went to Shansi, China, in 1915, were M. Elizabeth Waddell, Alzina Minge, Ruth Tolman, Dr. Clara A. Nutting, Vera Holmes. In 1919, Gertrude Marsh went to Hermosilla, Mexico.

In 1877 there were fourteen women in the state association of the Congregational church: Mrs. O. Haskell, Afton; Mrs. E. M. Morse, Austin; Mrs. Robert Wilson, Cottage Grove; Mrs. C. Harrison, Douglas; Mrs. Geo. Skinner, Faribault; Mrs. H. E. Fuller, Hamilton; Mrs S. H. Sales, Mankato; Mrs. L. Walcott, Marine Mills; Mrs. C. W. Merrill, Spring Valley; Mrs. M. A. Whipple, Waseca; Mrs. J. A. Barnes, Zumbrota; Mrs. L. H. Cobb, Mrs. G. A. Hood, Mrs. W. M. Williams, Minneapolis.

HELEN GEORGE MO

Mrs. K. E. Mo (Helen George) daughter of Sylvester A. George and Lucilia Tuttle Loomis. Her grandfather, Albert Tuttle, settled at New Ulm in 1855. Her father came to Minnesota in 1862 and fought the Indians. Mrs. Mo was educated in a country school at Sigel Township where she was the only child of English speaking parents. Later she attended school at New Ulm and graduated from Mankato Normal in 1889. In 1898 she married Knud E. Mo and moved to Springfield, Minn., where her four children were born. In 1911 the family moved to Minneapolis. Before her marriage, Mrs. Mo was a teacher and after her children were grown her interest in the immigrant led her back to that work. She is now teaching English and citizenship to adult foreigners in Minneapolis public schools. She was first president of Brown Study Club, regent of Colonial Chapter, D. A. R., 1920-1922, and president of St. Anthony Falls Club 1923-1924. She is state chairman of Americanization for the D. A. R., a member of the Woman's Club of Minneapolis and honorary member of the Women's Literary Club of Springfield which she helped organize in 1887 and was first president. Her religion is Unitarian and in politics she is a Democrat.

BERTHA BERGLIN MOLLER

Bertha C. Moller was born in Jentland, Sweden, daughter of Magnus Berglin and Margaret Erickson; graduated from Rush City High School, Duluth Normal, attended College of S. S. A., University of Minnesota, studied law at University of Minnesota and Northwestern University, Chicago; taught school in Minnesota; married in 1910 to Charles Frederick Moller. Mrs. Moller's work for suffrage began in South Dakota in 1916. In 1916-1917 she organized congressional districts for Minnesota and has helped organize in fifteen states. She is credited with plea which prompted Cox, Democratic nominee for president 1920 to help ratification of suffrage in Tennessee, which gave women the vote in 1920. Mrs. Moller led a suffrage deputation from every state to President Harding July, 1920; picketed the White House 1918-1919; was sent twice to prison and hunger struck to secure release. In 1918 she organized tag day for relief of striking telephone operators, was active in campaign to abolish military training from Minneapolis schools, 1922; led work for Equal Rights amendment in 1923 legislature; organized first Easter Sunday demonstration for world peace, Minneapolis 1921. Mrs. Moller 1916-1917, was state suffrage congressional chairman; 1917-1921, state secretary, National Woman's Party; 1917-1920 member lobby committee, National Woman's Party, Washington; 1921-1922 Minnesota publicity director, Woman's committees for World Disarmament; 1920, executive secretary, St. Paul Hoover club; 1919, publicity director, National Child Labor committee; 1921-1923, Minnesota chairman, National Woman's Party; 1918-1919, secretary Minnesota Scandinavian Woman Suffrage association. Mrs. Moller moved to Chicago in 1923.

EDITH ELIZABETH WHEELER MOHN

Mrs. Thomas Mohn (Edith Elizabeth Wheeler), was born October 12, 1871, in Allen's Grove, Wis., of American parentage. When one year old she moved with her parents to Hastings, Neb., and at the age of nine years to Wadena, Minn. With the exception of five years teaching in Nebraska and Washington, Minnesota has been her home. She taught in Southern Minnesota schools several years. On July 5, 1899, she was married to Thomas Mohn, of Kenyon, Minn., where they lived for six years. In 1905 the family moved to Red Wing, where they now reside. At the age of twenty, Mrs. Mohn entered Carleton college, remaining there two years. When a girl, she headed several organizations for young people, and was active in church work. She was president of the federated club of Kenyon two years; president of Presbyterian Ladies' Aid, Red Wing, several years and during the war was active in Red Cross work. When women were enfranchised she entered the ranks of the Republican party, and has been active since. She was first county chairman of Republican women of Goodhue county, was a delegate to Republican elimination convention of 1920, also to Republican state convention in 1922. She is a member of Republican State Central committee, Women's National Republican club, New York, and of Goodhue county Republican committee.

MARY ALOYSIA MOLLOY

Mary Aloysia Molloy, Winona, was born in Sandusky, Ohio, June 14, 1880, daughter of Patrick John Molloy and Mary Lambe Molloy; educated in parochial and high school, Sandusky; graduated from Ohio State University, Ph. B. degree, 1903 and A. M. degree, 1905; from Cornell University, Ph. D. degree, 1907; taught English at Ohio State University 1903-1905; was graduate Fellow in Comparative Philology, Cornell University, 1905-07; assistant principal, Winona Seminary, Winona, Minn., 1907-11 when she was made dean of College of Saint Teresa, Winona. Dr. Molloy was the first educator decorated by Pope Benedict XV with the Cross, "Pro Pontifice et Ecclesia" for distinguished service in cause of higher education for Catholic women; first American woman granted Cross of Merit of Constantinian Order of Saint George for distinguished scholarship, 1923; a member of commission on Institutions of Higher Learning of North Central association and only woman on commission appointed to draft new standards for North Central Colleges and Universities, 1923. Dr. Molloy is author of newspaper and magazine articles on Celtic Revival; of "Concordance to Anglo Saxon translation of Bede's Ecclesiastical History," 1907; "The Celtic Rite in Britain," 1910; collaborator on "Wordsworth Concordance," 1911; and "Horace Concordance," 1914 and author of Teresan Pamphlets—"The Lay Apostolate," "Catholic Colleges for Women," "A Catholic Educational Directory," "The Parochial Schools—A study in school organization and teacher training." June 28, 1923, Dr. Molloy was received into Third Order of Saint Francis, Congregation of Our Lady of Lourdes in Richester, Minn. She is known as Sister Mary Aloysius Molloy.

THE MONDAY CLUB OF WILLMAR

The Monday Afternoon Club of Willmar was organized in 1898 as a study club with a membership of twenty. The charter members were Mmes. Sophie L. Rice, Gertrude B. Crosby, Clara P. Hornbeck, Mary L. Thomas, Jennie L. Sherwood, Dorrie B. Handy, Emilie B. Tyler, Alexine H. Lewis, Marion Frost, Blanche Hand Jewett, Della L. Porter, Sue B. Oram, May E. Pinney, Marie J. Wold, Julia N. Birch, Dora B. Burr, Ella H. Mantor, Leah M. Otterness, Petrinna O. Vik and Florence Vest.

Mrs. Rice was the first president and served sixteen years until her death. Mrs. Blanche Hand Jewett was the first secretary-treasurer.

The succeeding officers were: Mmes. C. L. Tallman, Mary E. Thomas, Jennie J. Qvale as presidents; Mary L. Thomas, Clara P. Hornbeck, Thea R. Petersen, Grace E. Wiggins, Alice K. Larson, Lulu W. Frost, Myrtle L. Diffendorf and Martha H. King as secretary-treasurers.

The first program consisted of a debate on the Boer War and a discussion of the book, "A Lady of Quality." For a number of years the club took up the history and art of different nations, with book and magazine reviews and current events. The social activities comprise a Christmas party, and annual picnic in June to which ex-members are invited. Besides its regular work the club each year has contributed toward some worthy cause or activity as its share of community work.

Many books and pictures have been donated to the Willmar Public library. In 1914 the club placed a bust of Lincoln in the library as a memorial to its first president, Mrs. S. L. Rice. The club has been instrumental in bringing lyceum courses to the city, has always been interested in the sale of Christmas seals and contributed to Maria Sanford memorial, Eastern Relief, War Orphans in France, fire sufferers, etc.

THE MONDAY LITERARY CLUB OF ST. PAUL

The Monday Literary Club of St. Paul was organized in 1910 as auxiliary to the East Side Commercial club with Mrs. Robert Earl, president; Miss Bessie Pearson, vice-president; Mrs. A. T. Oberg, secretary; Mrs. P. M. Reagan, treasurer and reorganized three years later as the Monday Literary club. From a charter membership of twenty, it has grown to seventy-five under the leadership of Mrs. Earl, Mrs. F. J. Mitchell, Mrs. J. A. Jackson, Mrs. J. A. A. Burnquist, Miss Bessie Pearson, Mrs. A. T. Oberg, Mrs. Joseph Nordgren, Mrs. David Wallblom and Mrs. Dan Ostergren. In 1911 the club affiliated with local Sunshine society and later joined the International society. Mrs. J. A. A. Burnquist was the first director. That year the first community Christmas tree in the city was given at the club party for East Side children. The chief features of this branch are Thanksgiving dinners for needy families; Christmas treats for children and baskets for mothers; flowers for shut-ins, drives and parties and Easter baskets for children. Parties are given for crippled children at Phalen Park hospital and contributions made to outing fund for mothers and children. Members have made and donated comforters, layettes and children's clothing. Entertainments and refreshments are given at hospitals and other institutions.

The outstanding achievement for community betterment was the co-operation of the club in procuring the site for Arlington Hills branch library. During the World War, club activities were suspended for Red Cross work. The club supported a French orphan for two years and contributed to European and Near East relief. On all the war drives the system of block chairmanship in the first ward was conducted under the auspices of the club. The object of the club is the improvement of its members in literary culture, the encouragement of civic improvement and Sunshine work. The club has a chorus of eight voices with Mrs. N. P. Wold as director, that contributes musical programs and leads community singing, using the federation song book. The club always has been active in child welfare.

CLARA AMALIA DAHL MOODY

Mrs. Frank E. Moody (Clara Amalia Dahl) was born at Mt. Vernon, Wis., August 23, 1879, daughter of Congressman Herman B. Dahl and Anne M. Kettelson Dahl. She was educated at Mt. Hoeb Academy, Wisconsin Academy, Madison and University of Wisconsin. She was married to Dr. Frank E. Moody at Mt. Hoeb, Wis., March 29, 1904. Has been interested in religious, social and political work, active in the movement for equal suffrage and as a member of the board of Minneapolis Suffrage Association was appointed delegate to last national suffrage convention held at Washington, D. C. She has served as director of the Fifth district, League of Women Voters since its organization, was a delegate to national convention at Chicago in 1920 and in Cleveland in 1921. Mrs. Moody is a member of the Fifth Ward Republican Club, Fifth Ward Good Government Club, W. C. T. U., Woman's Community Council, Woman's Auxiliary of Minneapolis Dental Society, Twin City Music and Dramatic Club, Zuhrah Ladies, vice president, board member and member of Citizens' Council of Woman's Co-operative Alliance, member Minneapolis Americanization committee, active worker for Near East Relief, member of Better Minneapolis committee, Central District church council. President three years Woman's Guild, Central Lutheran Church, former president and life member Woman's auxiliary to Fairview hospital, life member Inner Mission League, Concordia Society, Colony of Mercy, Ebenezer Old People's Home, Woman's Missionary Society Federation, and former member of the Society of Fine Arts, National Woman's Party, Mindegave Society and Lyngblomsten.

MARY CAMPBELL MOORHEAD

Mrs. W. J. Moorhead (Mary Campbell) educator, religious leader and club woman was born in Waukon, Ia. Was educated in the common schools of that city, the Decorah Institute and the Presentation Convent of Waukon. She was married in 1891 to William J. Moorhead of Chicago, later moving to Minneapolis. Mrs. Moorhead has been identified with the civic and religious life of the community. She has been identified with the work of the Associated Charities as home visitor and helped furnish the Thomas hospital. She helped to organize the League of Catholic Women in 1911 and was elected its first president serving two terms. She took charge of and developed the cafeteria in the Pro-Cathedral school. Her interest in public schools and the community led to the presidency of the Parents and Teachers Council of West High School in 1915. She established an employment bureau for the girls of the West High district. She is an active suffragist and is a member of the Republican party. She was an organizer and twice president of the Lewis Parliamentary Law Association. She is a member of the Ramblers and Saturday Clubs and president of the Pro-Cathedral unit of the National Council of Catholic Women. Mrs. Moorhead has three sons, William Campbell, John Kenneth and Alfred Lewis.

LUCY LEAVENWORTH WILDER MORRIS

Mrs. James T. Morris (Lucy Leavenworth Wilder) is the daughter of Alden Galusha Wilder and Lucy Leavenworth Sherwood Wilder. She was born in Evanston, Ill., and attended school at Rockford, Ill. She began teaching school in Minnesota when she was sixteen and taught until she was eighteen and could enter the schools in La Crosse, Wis. In 1890 she was married to James T. Morris, and moved to Minneapolis where she has since resided. She is a member of St. Mark's Church. She joined the Colonial Chapter, D. A. R., in 1894 but withdrew in 1913 and formed the Old Trails Chapter, being organizing regent and later regent of that chapter until she was elected state regent. She occupied that position during the war period. She rendered a signal service in Americanization activity and work for citizenship. She did much for the health and comfort for soldiers in camp or in the hospital at Fort Snelling, the Overland building and at Dunwoody Institute. In 1920 she was elected vice president general of the National Society, D. A. R. She spent three years in preparation of the book "Old Rail Fence Corners," of which she is the author. She was appointed national chairman of historic spots for the national D. A. R. Under the work of this committee she brought a resolution to the national board asking that Yorktown, Va., be made a national military park, thus preserving the old revolutionary fortifications.

HARRIET TOWNSEND MORRISON

Harriet E. Morrison, daughter of Rev. M. Townsend, M. A., rector of St. George's church, Clarenceville, Canada, and Canon of Christ Cathedral, Montreal, and Sarah K. Townsend, was born July 2, 1848; educated at high school and private school, Montreal. Married in 1869 to Rev. J. D. Morrison D. D. L. L. D. Rector of Hemmingrof, Canada; Christ church, Herkimer and St. John's church, Ogdensburg, N. Y., and later Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Duluth. Mrs. Morrison was the first president of the Twentieth Century club, Duluth; also vice president. President, Woman's Council and chairman of household economics committee state federated clubs; president, Woman's Diocesan auxiliary, missionary society for twenty years; leader, Winter Bible class for nine years. Author of "Fling Out the Banner" "Days Among the Red Men," "Life of Bishop Crowther," "Daybreak in the West," etc. Resided in Duluth 24 years. At present living at Ogdensburg, N. Y.

ESTHER MITCHELL MORSE

Esther Mitchell Morse was born January 3, 1822, in Norway, Maine. Of brilliant family and highly educated, she became head of a seminary in her native state. She was married in 1847 to Rev. Alfred Morse and ably assisted his home missionary work in Maine, Ohio, and Illinois, coming in 1864 to Minnesota. Mr. Morse was for four years pastor of the Congregational church of Austin. Mrs. Morse worked untiringly for church and Sunday school. For years she presided over the Missionary society, and from 1877-1879 was president of Minnesota branch of the W. B. M. I. Her poems and stories were published in leading periodicals. Intellectual, sympathetic, and of gracious manner, Mrs. Morse contributed much to her community. There were few cultural influences in her little town when, in March, 1869, she organized a society to encourage floriculture and to raise funds for a circulating library. She so organized the Austin Ladies' Floral club whose August flower show realized $100, the purchase price of 123 books. These, with 103 donated volumes, formed the nucleus of the Austin Public Library. Mrs. Morse remained president of the Floral club until 1901, her resignation closing 32 years of service. Her later life, foreshadowed in her poem, "Growing Old," was darkened by ill-health. She died September 30, 1910.

FANNIE FRENCH MORSE

Fannie French Morse, born South Chesterville, Maine on French homestead, established when Maine was Massachusetts; daughter Edwin Ruthvern French and Charlotte Lyford Stevens; educated Kent's Hill Woman's College, Maine; married 1892; widowed 1895; 1901-1910 was superintendent of State Industrial School for Delinquent Girls, Massachusetts; 1910 was appointed superintendent Minnesota Home School for Girls, Sauk Center, building, under state authorities, this institution; was superintendent of the school until 1922, when, for one year, under United States Department of Justice, she made a survey of National Training School for Girls at Washington acting as superintendent; was expert advisor to Department of Justice in protective measures for women and children; helped put through congress a bill for National Training School and to introduce a bill for establishment of women's federal prison. In 1923 Mrs. Morse reorganized New York State Training School for Girls, and is superintendent; for years has served as advisor in various state training schools for delinquent girls. She was first woman president of State Conference of Charities and Corrections of Minnesota; member of committee to review social legislation in Minnesota; state delegate to first Minnesota convention, League of Women Voters; delegate national Convention on Social Welfare; served on national committees on child welfare; lectured before School for Social Workers, Columbia University and Boston; a member of Women's City club, Washington, D. C. and Women's City club, New York City.

MRS. A. P. (PALMES) MOSS

Mrs. A. P. Moss, St. Paul, daughter of Edward S. Palms and Mary A. Gilbert, was born September 1, 1840, in Monroe county, New York. She was married in 1858 in Dansville county, New York, and moved to Rochester, N. Y., where her son was born in 1860. In the fall of 1864, Mrs. Moss joined Mr. Moss in Washington, D. C. She witnessed the closing of the Civil War, doing her first Red Cross work on the day of the assassination of President Lincoln. She is the only living person who shook hands with J. Wilkes Booth and also shook the hand of the President on the day of his assassination. Mrs. Moss is a charter member of Minnesota Chapter Daughters and Founders of Patriots of America and was made its first chaplain. She was vice regent and treasurer of St. Paul chapter D. A. R., and later was made honorary life member. Mrs. Moss is a member of the Needlework Guild of America, the Woman's Civic League and was active in Red Cross work in the workshop in the Wilder building during the World War. She was interested in the Babies Home and is a member of Garfield Relief corps. She organized the Wanderlust club, which later became the Nature Lovers club, and was active in the work of the Sunshine society. Mrs. Moss has been a member of the House of Hope church since 1874 and recently was made a life member of the Northwestern Missionary society.

THE MOZART CLUB OF ST. JAMES

The extension of the knowledge of music to its members and the furtherance of interest in good music in the home and community was the object of the Mozart club of St. James, which was organized September 16, 1916 with a limited membership of twenty-five persons. Mrs. Will Schoffman was the first president of the club, Edward Sullivan, vice president, Miss Emilia Christensen, secretary and Miss Flora Razy, treasurer. The first year's programs included two papers and the best instrumental and vocal music characteristic of each month. The second and third years saw the presentation of international programs including compositions of the greatest composers and a study of costumes and languages of the countries represented in the programs. The fourth and fifth years comprised study of biology, accomplishments, influence and work of one artist of each country. The sixth year was given to characteristic programs comprising American, Minnesota and St. James musical accomplishments. The seventh year the club took up musical forms in its programs. The present year programs have almost entirely dealt with a study of origin and development of opera.

Community activities include public concerts for benefit of the Red Cross, music memory contests in public schools, for which the Mozart club banner was awarded, supervision of community pupils' recitals, free concerts Sunday afternoons at hospitals and donation of reference books to public library. Community week programs were given in the form of six educational concerts by every organization in the city. The opening was a sacred concert by St. James chorus of seventy voices, giving selections from four oratorios, assisted by a pianist and violinist, a paper on the origin of sacred music, its influence on the church and value of music in church today, with an address on "Music, the language of the soul." A grand opera concert was given by the Mozart club with papers on origin of opera, operatic composers, instrumental and vocal selections from grand opera. The third was a popular concert by St. James Fire Department bank assisted by Commercial club quartet, the girls community club octette, Civic Club string trio and a paper on origin of the band and its promoters. The fourth number was a children's program by pupils of public grade schools, German and Catholic schools. Papers were given on children's music and "Why we study music." There were solos, duets, choruses and drills. A concert by St. James high school with solos, duets, glee clubs and orchestral numbers, followed. Papers were given on orchestra writrs and directors, chorus writers and directors. The last was an American program given by American Legion, Legion auxiliary, Women's Relief Corps, and Tuesday club. There were vocal and instrumental solos, quartets, a paper on American songs and addresses. A "know your country" pantomine was given by veterans of the Civil war, Spanish-American war, World War and Boy Scouts.

LYDIA BELFUSS MURDOCH

Lydia B. Murdoch (Mrs. John W.), Wabasha, was born near Berlin, Wisconsin, daughter of John G. and Wilhelmina Klampe Belfuss; educated in country schools of Olmsted County, business college at Rochester; graduated from Winona Normal school; taught in public schools of St. Charles, Chatfield and Wabasha, coming to Wabasha as a teacher in 1895. She was married September 22, 1898 to John W. Murdoch of Wabasha. Mrs. Murdoch is one of the organizers and charter members of the Woman's club, Wabasha, organized in 1914 and was its president for several years. She was for four years president of the first district of the Minnesota Federation of Women's clubs; was for years secretary of the child welfare board of Wabasha county and was the first president of the County federation of clubs for Wabasha county. Mrs. Murdoch is a Republican in politics and the first woman to be elected secretary of a Republican State Convention. During the war she was active in several patriotic organizations. She has been connected with the Congregational church of Wabasha since coming to the community and has been very active in various organizations of the church. She is the mother of three children.

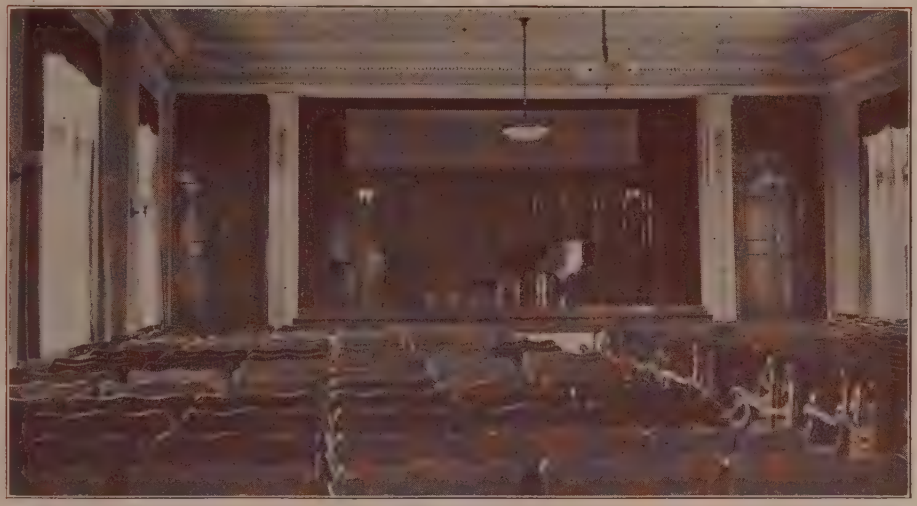
NATIONAL WOMAN'S PARTY, MINNESOTA BRANCH

The Minnesota branch of the National Woman's party was organized in 1915, with Mrs. Alexander R. Colvin, chairman, continuing in that position until close of suffrage campaign in 1920. The purpose of the organization was passage through Congress and the ratification by requisite number of state legislatures of national suffrage amendment. Minnesota branch of the national organization campaigned to win votes of Minnesota delegation in Congress and to raise money and supply workers to aid in campaign throughout United States. Features of the campaign were deputations composed of women constituents of the members of Congress who waited upon them both in Minnesota and Washington with formal demand for their vote in favor of submission of the amendment to the state legislatures—open air and indoor meetings, automobile touring campaigns and participation in the national political campaigns of 1916-18. Through the Party work, suffrage was endorsed in 1918 by federated clubs. In 1918 also the party worked with labor unions.

Extraordinary aid came through the Minnesota branch for the ratification of the suffrage amendment in 1920. A deputation of Minnesota women under the leadership of Mrs. Colvin and accompanied by national chairman of the Woman's party, Alice Paul, obtained immediate co-operation of Governor Burnquist, who telegraphed to all Governors whose states had not acted upon suffrage amendment, to join with him in calling a special session of their respective legislatures for purpose of ratifying the national suffrage amendment. The delegation included Mmes. G. O. House, L. C. Bacon, Luth Jaeger, M. K. Knauff, A. H. Bright, Bertha Moller, George M. Kenyon, Alden Potter. After the close of the suffrage campaign the national convention of the Woman's party, (February, 1921, Washington, D. C.), composed of delegates from the state branches, voted to disband as a suffrage organization since the purpose of the organization had been achieved. The convention immediately reorganized with the program of removing all remaining forms of the subjection of women, beginning with discriminations against women in the law.

The Minnesota branch of this reorganized National Woman's Party was formed with Mrs. Bertha Moller as chairman. Research work was undertaken to ascertain the existing discriminations in the laws of Minnesota, and a campaign for removal of those discriminations was inaugurated. At the 1923 session of the Minnesota legislature, bills for the removal of legal discriminations against women was introduced by Myrtle Cain, a Woman's Party member who had been elected to the state legislature. The chairman of the National Woman's party is now Marie Moreland, Minneapolis, succeeding Eleanore Bresky, Minneapolis, 1924.

THE MUSICAL ART CLUB, LITTLE FALLS



The Musical Art club of Little Falls was the result of the musical enthusiasm of Miss Maybelle Brannen, who in September 1911, called a meeting of women interested in organization of such a club. At the initial meeting September 8, 1911 few responded and a temporary organization was attempted. A constitution was adopted for this meeting only and the following officers were elected, president, Miss Maybelle Brannen; first vice president, Mrs. V. Y. McNairy; second vice president, Miss Florence Millspaugh; secretary, Miss Leonilla Miller Wessel; treasurer, Miss Romona Randall. The second meeting was held September 29 with eighty responding. The constitution was adopted and temporary officers were made permanent. The first regular meeting of the club was held October 27. Programs were made up of local talent and a paper on some subject of interest in musical world. Out of town artists appeared on some of the later programs of 1911, exchanges being arranged with nearby towns. Through the efforts of Mrs. J. L. Blanchard, a literary section was inaugurated in 1912, bringing outside speakers. Mrs. Blanchard was chairman of this section until elected president in 1918. The third year's work opened at Victor theater with reading of The Music Master by Arthur Pacher. Mesdames R. E. Musser, A. H. Vernon, Bernard Burton and E. W. Kaliher succeeded as president. During Mrs. Musser's term in 1914-15 the operetta Bul-Bul, directed by Miss Maude Girault Smalley, was given. During the presidency of Mrs. Vernon, 1914-15, a music supervisor in public schools was advocated. The club decided to sponsor one of its members for a place on the school board. Mrs. L. D. Brown was elected. In 1916 a music supervisor was installed during the term of Mrs. Burton, 1916-17 outside talent appeared on programs. Community singing, directed by Miss Smalley, was introduced. Mrs. Kahiler, was president 1917-18 when the club helped finance food conservation work in county. The present president is Mrs. J. L. Blanchard. The club joined the state federation November 1911; entertained the Sixth district in May, 1915; had student section maintained separate from adult section after 1919; incorporated, 1919; dedicated Maud Moon Weyerhaeuser hall in March 1919; entertained state federation of Women's club in September, 1919; maintains a membership over four hundred. Maud Moon Weyerhaeuser hall, is an artistic auditorium, the permanent home of the club, and the gift of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Weyerhaeuser. It is shown in the picture.

MUSICIANS OF MINNESOTA

By Wilma Anderson Gilman

Minnesota has been so rapidly transformed from a frontier to an art center that a sketch of what Minnesota women have done in music is, of necessity, short in span of years; long in brilliance of accomplishment.

For fifty years past Minnesota women have been taking the lead in bringing to the state world-renowned artists who have set the standard for local musicians. Various women's clubs have acted as local managers for the majority of visiting artists, of these the Thursday Musical of Minneapolis, the Schubert Club of St. Paul and the Matinee Musical of Duluth have been the largest factors. In all three cities these clubs were first to risk paying for the local appearances of the greatest artists, as well as symphony orchestras; in smaller cities the women's clubs continue to be the determining factor as local managers.

It is not putting it too strongly to say that the early presidents of women's clubs have been pioneer music managers; of these Mrs. George Richards of Duluth made the managing of great artists a business after retiring from the presidency of the Matinee Musical, while a prominent club member of the Thursday Musical—Verna Golden Scott—has become an established artist manager in Minneapolis. Mrs. Scott began her managerial work by arranging to bring artists to the University of Minnesota. So successful were these courses that her field of activities was extended. In bringing music at popular prices to the thousands of students at the University of Minnesota, Mrs. Scott has accomplished one of the greatest cultural achievements in the history of the state.

Women's achievements in music have been so varied that it would be impossible to name all of them but several stand out for their originality; of these Frances Densmore of Red Wing whose music knowledge has been at the service of the Smithsonian Institute for many years past is, perhaps, most unusual. Her work of recording the music of Indian tribes has taken her to every part of the country and has made her an authority on Indian music. Agnes Moore Fryberger, for several years president of the Thursday Musical, has made for herself a national reputation as a teacher of music literature for children; her text book on this subject is one of the best in the country.

That Minneapolis has only two or three cities in the United States which can question its supremacy as a childrens-orchestra center is due to Ruth Anderson whose organizing and teaching genius has filled the city schools with children's orchestras where all the symphony instruments are used, almost every school in the city having at least one orchestra. Olive Adele Evers gained for herself an enviable reputation in the management of the Northwestern Conservatory of Music (later merged with the MacPhail School).

Among composers, Minnesota claims Harriet Ware whose songs are among the finest by contemporary composers; her early life was spent at Owatonna. Gertrude Sans Souci of St. Paul gained a wide reputation as a song writer while Anita De Witt Cook, St. Paul, and several others have made themselves prominent as composers.

Among grand opera prima donna, Olive Fremstad, born in St. Peter, whose early years were spent in Minneapolis, has gained the greatest national reputation though Florence Macbeth of Mankato bids fair to rival her older contemporary.

While Esther Osborne and Inez Davis Richter now make Minneapolis their permanent homes, they have both won operatic laurels in European capitals. Florence Austin, Verna Golden Scott, Ruth Anderson and Francesca Bendeke were among the first Minnesota women to make violin playing their serious study and profession.

Minnesota music clubs federated with the National Federation of Music clubs, have become a helpful factor in gaining recognition for American music and musicians.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN, MINNESOTA DIVISION

The Minnesota Division of the National Council of Catholic Women of National Catholic Welfare Council was organized in February, 1918 when a number of delegates from women's organizations through the state met in the Wilder Building, St. Paul to consider forming a federation of Catholic women's societies already engaged in charitable, social, educational and religious activities. Mrs. Richard A. Walsh, the national president of the National Union of Catholic Women's Associations presided. The purpose of the Council was "to serve as the medium through which Catholic women may speak and as a unit on all matters of public interest; to stimulate work of existing organizations of Catholic women to greater efficiency and usefulness to meet the exigencies of the times; to render definite assistance to all local Catholic woman's organizations in their efforts to give service in their respective fields; to establish relations with organizations of other nations in an endeavor to develop interest in and effect some solution of the problems of Catholic women throughout the world; to provide a national body through which Catholic women may assist in meeting problems of a national scope." The insignia is shown on this page.

Mrs. W. J. O'Toole was chosen president at the first convention and served two years. She was succeeded by Mrs. David O. Irwin, Lake City, who resigned and was followed by Mrs. Constantine J. McConville, then first vice president of the organization, and who now holds the office of president. Other officers are: Mrs. W. D. Villars, St. Paul, first vice president; Mrs. J. B. Dunn, St. Cloud, second vice president; Mrs. Daniel Murphy, Winona, third vice president; Mrs. Arnold, Duluth, fourth vice president; Mrs. Grace Gunn, Minneapolis, secretary; Mrs. George F. Satory, Wabasha, treasurer; Mrs. Owen McKeon, St. Paul, corresponding secretary. The work of the Minnesota Division includes education, Americanization and immigration, public health, legislation and the organization of clubs of young women. The membership is fifteen thousand five hundred in the state. Mrs. W. J. O'Toole, St. Paul, is director for the Province of St. Paul in the National Council.

Membership in the council is open to local clubs, guilds, societies, etc. of Catholic women and to individuals. The policy is to seek the medium of its direct activity in a service bureau to render assistance to local units in carrying on work; committees of experts to co-operate with existing national and international Catholic bodies working in allied fields, and conferences, etc., for stimulating the interchange of ideas. The Minnesota Council has done considerable relief work, educational and social welfare activity, and has taken active interest in emergency relief for Indians in Northern Minnesota, sending thousands of dollars worth of food and clothing and doing personal investigation of conditions through Mrs. C. J. McConville.

THE NEEDLEWORK GUILD OF AMERICA, MINNEAPOLIS BRANCH

The Minneapolis Branch of the Needle Work Guild was organized in Minneapolis in 1892. In the branch there are fifty-one sections with an average membership of twenty. In 1922 15,720 garments were distributed in forty-five institutions.

There is in addition a permanent shoe fund for which money is secured by two entertainments. The shoes are sent to the various charity organizations. There is an average of two hundred eighty-three pairs of shoes purchased a year.

The Minneapolis Branch is a part of the National organization which was organized in Philadephia in 1885. There were five hundred ten branches in the United States in 1920 with over 500,000 members who contributed 860,000 garments. Each state has a state chairman. Mrs. Charles G. Bates is chairman for Minnesota.

The officers of the Minneapolis Branch are: Honorary President, Mrs. W. L. Bigelow; President, Mrs. Charles G. Bates; Vice-presidents, Mrs. H. A. Tuttle, Mrs. Hovery C. Clark, Mrs. Alfred E. Merrill, and Mrs. George H. Eastman; Secretary, Mrs. H. V. Mercer; Treasurer, Mrs. F. W. Currier; chairman, executive board, Mrs. Charles L. Pillsbury; chairman, publicity committee, Mrs. R. C. Coffin; chairman finance committee, Mrs. A. L. Bogart; Camp Fire Girls Work, Mrs. J. S. Cody.

THE NEEDLEWORK GUILD OF AMERICA, ST. PAUL BRANCH

The object of the Needlework Guild of America is to collect and distribute new, plain, suitable garments to meet needs of homes, hospitals and charities. It was modeled after the English Guild, organized by Lady Wolverton at Iwerne, Dorsetshire, England, in 1883. The guild asked only two new useful articles of clothing each year. Queen Victoria was one of first presidents of London guild and made many garments with her own hands. The American guild was formed in 1885 at Philadelphia and received a perpetual charter in June, 1896, is non-sectarian and operated through a corps of officers, section presidents, and directors, who collect household articles and garments for men, women and children; each branch controlling distribution of garments it collects. The St. Paul branch, the first in Minnesota, was formed in 1892. Its first officers were Mrs. John L. Merriam, honorary president; Mrs. Edmund Rice, president; Mrs. C. W. Hackett, secretary; Mrs. W. R. Merriam, treasurer. Mrs. A. P. Moss was a section president, but in 1896 was elected treasurer and served continuously until 1919. Mrs. Hiram F. Stevens succeeded Mrs. Rice in the presidency in 1896 and served eight years. In 1897 Mrs. A. R. McGill became a section president; in 1900 she was elected secretary and served until 1904, when she was made president, which office she still fills. The present officers are Mrs. A. R. McGill, president; Mrs. John Wharry, Mrs. Ralph Budd, Mrs. Oliver Crosby and Mrs. Jacob Westheimer, first, second, third and fourth vice-presidents; Mrs. O. B. Lewis, secretary; Miss Mathilde Neff, assistant secretary; Mrs. Charles D. Strong, treasurer. The St. Paul branch has distributed thousands of garments to local charities. Mrs. McGill's portrait is shown.

ALICE CARLSON NELSON

Mrs. Arthur Emanuel Nelson is the oldest daughter of the late Aaron William Carlson and Betty Nelson; born at Lake Preston, S. D., November 15, 1893, and came to St. Paul with her parents at the age of seven. She attended Cleveland grade school, Johnson High school and Macalester college. She was married December 2, 1915, at St. Paul to Arthur E. Nelson, now Mayor of St. Paul. Mrs. Nelson's mother was known in Eastern Star circles as "Betty Carlson," and at the time of her death was associate matron of Macalester chapter, Order of the Eastern Star and had previously served as worthy matron of Oriental chapter of the order Mrs. Nelson is a member also of Macalester chapter, O. E. S., the White Shrine of Jerusalem, American Legion auxiliary, Garfield Woman's Relief Corps, League of Women Voters and the Republican Woman's club. She has four sons, Arthur William, Albert Barr, James Lewis and Roy Hugh. She is a member of Macalester Presbyterian church.

EMILIE BARR NELSON

Emilie Barr Nelson, St. Paul, is a native of Sweden, born at Oster Gotland, a village near Linkoping, in 1860, second eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrews John Barr who is now ninety years old, and living in Sweden. Mrs Nelson attended public school in the town in which she was born and finished her education at a private school. She was confirmed in the Lutheran church when a child and is now a member of the United Brethren Church at Malta, Montana. She came to America with her brother as a young woman and settled in Cannon Falls, Minn., where she married in November, 1883, moving soon after to Browns Valley, Minn., where the youngest son, Arthur E. Nelson, now mayor of St. Paul was born. In 1910 the family moved to a homestead at Malta, Montana and since 1920 have been residents of St. Paul. For fifteen years Mrs. Nelson was president of the Browns Valley branch of the W. C. T. U. and directed activities of the Aid society of the Presbyterian church. She was active in all community and church affairs. Mrs. Nelson is mother of seven children, Albert T. Northbend, Oregon; Gilbert A., Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. William J. Paquin, Minneapolis; Bernard E., Malta, Montana; Arthur E., St. Paul, Minn.; Mrs. James R. Hutter, Spokane, Washington and Mrs. Curtis Nelson, Havre, Montana.

THE NEW CENTURY CLUB, ST. PAUL

The New Century Club, St. Paul, is about 36 years old. The suggestion for the formation of a women's literary club came from Mrs. Charles G. Ames of Philadelphia in St. Paul on a visit to Mrs. C. W. Ames. On August 25, 1887, a group met at the home of Mrs. William Davis, to consider the project. At this meeting a committee was appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws; a second meeting was held September 14 at the home of Mrs. J. W. White, constitution adopted and officers elected. During the first three years the club met once a month, but beginning with October, 1890, fortnightly meetings were arranged, half of the programs being miscellaneous, the others a continuous literary course, designed to cover the world's best literature. The program for the first two years shows papers on "What is Best for Children," "Kindergartens," "Social Friction," "What a Club Should Do for Women," "Mothers' Meetings," "Work in Women's Clubs," and "Women's Sphere."

The club has made many gifts and donations, including a gift of $3,709 to the Public Library, to a State Traveling Library, $100; for literary memorials and lectures, $120; to the Y. W. C. A. building, $700; other local and miscellaneous philanthropies, $200; and to war relief, $2,183; or a total of $7,012 since 1900. In the original constitution, the object of the club was stated to be, "to promote a higher acquaintance of women with each other, and with all the questions of the day." This was amplified in the articles of incorporation: "The general purpose and plan of operation shall be the literary and social culture of its members, the promotion of a higher acquaintance of women with each other, the stimulation of intellectual development."

The first officers elected were: Miss Susie Beals, president; Mrs. Henry C. James, Mrs. A. P. Goodrich and Mrs. James Gilfillan, vice presidents; Mrs. John W. White, secretary; Mrs. George C. Squires, assistant secretary; and Mrs. C. E. Furness, treasurer. Mrs. Gilfillan declined to serve and Mrs. C. P. Noyes was elected in her place.

THE NEWMAN CLUB OF WABASHA

The Newman club of Wabasha was organized August 1, 1920, under the direction of Mrs. David Irwin of Lake City. First officers were Mrs. George Satory president; Miss Clara Pfeiffer, vice president; Mrs. W. Dornuf, recording secretary; Miss Theresa King, corresponding secretary; Mrs. H. Leuthe, treasurer; Rev. J. Bartholome, spiritual director. There were forty-eight charter members, its purpose "a study of literature and the pursuit of civic, educational, social welfare and philanthropic work." The club now has a membership of two hundred in a city of thirty-one hundred population. Culture is stressed at programs. Social affairs are provided for community; civic affairs receive co-operation, sick are visited; Christmas charities extended to Poor Farm, hospital orphanage, and tuberculosis sanatorium, reading matter and programs are provided for institutions throughout year. Neighboring clubs are entertained and outside speakers procured. The club adopted an orphan in 1921. Present officers are: President, Mrs. George Satory; vice president, Mrs. P. Carrels; recording secretary, Miss Marguerite Maher; corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. Wise; treasurer, Miss Elizabeth Passe; spiritual director, Rev. J. Bartholome. Mrs. Sartory, whose portrait is shown, has been president of the club since its organization. Mrs. Satory is treasurer, Minnesota division, National Council of Catholic Women; is chairman of industrial arts in First district, federated clubs.

ELIZA THOMPSON EDGERTON NEWPORT

Mrs. Reece Marshall Newport (Eliza Thompson Edgerton) was born in Marietta, Ohio, November 15, 1838, daughter of Luther Edgerton and Elizabeth Morgan; attended Mrs. Hannah's school, Washington, Pennsylvania; Oct. 27, 1863, at Newport, Ohio, married Captain (afterwards General) Reece Marshall Newport, U. S. Volunteers, at Baltimore, Md. After Civil War they resided in Walnut Hill, Cincinnati, Ohio; later in Philadelphia; in 1870 came to Brainerd, Minn., General Newport having been appointed treasurer of the Northern Pacific Railroad, general offices at Brainerd; in 1873 moved to Minneapolis, moving in 1876 to St. Paul, which was Mrs. Newport's home until her death, May 27th, 1909. Mrs. Newport was a member of the House of Hope Church, being for years president of the Women's society; instituted special work for welcome of strangers and social welfare of young men having no homes in St. Paul. She was interested in patriotic, civic, charitable and social welfare work for newsboys, of whose organization she was a member. Moved by an appeal on behalf of female prisoners, to better conditions following arrest, she initiated the effort which resulted in having matrons employed in police stations of St. Paul. She installed and maintained the first "Coffee House" in St. Paul, on Third street near Jackson, where food and coffee were sold at cost. In 1891 she assisted Reverend David Morgan in organization of St. Paul Bethel association, which built and maintained a houseboat, moored at the foot of Sibley street. On this boat were a coffee-room (the first to operate on the cafeteria plan in the United States) and sleeping rooms, first mission in America to furnish low priced clean lodgings for working men. Those without funds could work about the boat or at woodpile on shore alongside. Mrs. Newport was president of Ladies Bethel society and under her direction afternoon teas were given every Friday, at which from 100 to 300 poor women listened to musical programs and instructive addresses on problems of life. Mrs. Newport kept up this work until her death.

Attracted by work in behalf of working girls and women, undertaken by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lichtenberger in their own home, she assisted in organizing the Young Women's Friendly association, of which she was first president. With a board of women, this association developed into one of most constructive and beneficial influences in community. On New Year's day, 1896, 1,500 people attended "open house" reception of this association, at its rooms at Seventh and Jackson streets. Mrs. Newport was instrumental in securing legislation against desecration or improper use of American flag. She organized and was regent of St. Paul chapter of Daughters of American Revolution, first chapter in Minnesota and third in United States; served as Minnesota state regent seven years and was made honorary state regent for life; was one of the founders of Colonial Dames of Minnesota; was vice president of the Mary Washington association and member of Mayflower association; was chairman of Women's auxiliary of G. A. R. at time of National G. A. R. encampment in Saint Paul, 1896; was chairman of hospitality committee at meeting of General Federation of Women's Clubs in Saint Paul and was a life member of the New Century club.

Mrs. Newport inherited her fine qualities of heart and mind and her patriotism from a distinguished lineage. Among her colonial forebears were the first governor of the first state of the Union, who issued the first Thanksgiving proclamation; founder of the first orphan asylum in the United States; founder of the first Academy of Medicine; one who took the first gold medal for agriculture; another who was the first surgeon-general of United States and who imported first glass eye and carried the first umbrella in this country. Her father, in 1861, issued his own currency, which passed as money in the community of Newport, Ohio, where he lived. A devoted wife and mother, Mrs. Newport filled a unique place in the civic, philanthropic and social life of Saint Paul.

JULIA O. NEWTON

Julia O. Newton, now state home demonstration leader at the University Farm, St. Paul, was born in Lafayette, Indiana, daughter of Lyman A. Newton and Thirza Johnston; was educated in high schools at Grand Forks, North Dakota and the Universities of North Dakota and Minnesota, taking graduate work in 1913-1914. Her teaching experience has been in high schools in Minnesota and normal school in North Dakota, with extension work in North Dakota Agricultural College, 1914-1919 and University of Minnesota since 1919. She is now in charge of home economics extension work in Minnesota. Miss Newton has been chairman of the Home Economics Division, Minnesota Federation of Women's club since January, 1922; has been chairman of Home Service department, Minnesota Parent Teachers association, advisory member of Home and Community committee, Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation and member of the Council of Minnesota Home Economics Association. She has done considerable lecture work for clubs and educational groups.

JULIA ANN NORRIS

Julia Ann Norris, born in Dorchester, Mass. Attended the Dorchester Everett grade school, the Girl's High school, Boston, for two years, and graduated from the Gloucester, Mass., high school. Graduate of the Boston Normal school of gymnastics and received the degree of Doctor of Medicine from Northwestern University in 1900. Has held position of director of physical education in the state normal school, Cortland, N. Y., supervisor of physical education, public schools, Springfield, Mass., instructor in physical education and associate school physician, school of education of the University of Chicago, director of the department of physical education and health advisor to women, University of Minnesota, since 1912. Author of articles appearing in educational journals. Member of the American Physical Education association, Mid-West and Minnesota Physical Education association, the Mid-West Society of College Directors of Physical Education for Women, Business Women's club and Women's Rotary club of Minneapolis, and has been a member of executive boards of all of them; member of League of Women Voters, Art Institute Association; Alpha Epsilon Iota and Pi Lambda Theta fraternities. Since 1912 the Department of Physical Education for women at University of Minnesota has grown from a staff of three to ten members and department occupies an entire building, with lecture rooms for hygiene and teacher training classes.

ELLEN ST. CYR NYE

Ellen St. Cyr Nye was born in Chatfield, Minn., March 18, 1886. She is Protestant in religion; Republican in politics and her occupation is an educator. She received her education in the public grade schools, University of Minnesota, the Teachers College, New York, University of California and the Minneapolis School of Music. She was graduated from the State Normal school at River Falls, Wis., and the Minneapolis School of Music. She has taught in the rural, village, normal and city schools, supervisor of kindergarten, primary grades at Gilbert, Minn., and directress during the summer terms of the primary department state normal school, Dickinson, N. D., River Falls, Wis., San Diego, Calif., and at present is principal of the Van Cleve school, Minneapolis. As an associate professor she has taught during the summer term at the agricultural college, University of Minnesota, County Training Schools for Rural School Teachers and the Teachers Institute, Minnesota; is a public reader and original storyteller. She is a member of the Eastern Star, Teachers League; the Principal's Forum, National Educational association; State Educational association; Business Woman's club; Woman's Rotary club; Woman's Co-operative Alliance; the Studio Players and The Children's Players. Miss Nye was very active in Red Cross work during the war. She is active in Americanization and children's welfare work in the public schools.

LUELLA FRENCH NYHUS

Luella French Nyhus was born in Onalaska, Wisconsin, daughter of George G. French and Caroline V. Brown; attended River Falls Normal; came to St. Paul, 1903; was secretary in office of Mayor Keller; married July 1, 1913 to Edward H. Nyhus, deceased. In 1916 Mrs. Nyhus was appointed superintendent of Minnesota Division for Deaf, department of labor and served four years. Minnesota was only state to establish a division for deaf as part of state government. Mrs. Nyhus worked for promotion of the welfare of deaf, taught them office work and found employment; acted as interpreter for marriages, baptisms, etc.; helped abolish dependence. In the first two years of division, positions were found for 125 in factories and offices. Mrs. Nyhus helped organize and had directed activities at Thompson Memorial Hall, built and endowed by Mrs. Margaret Thompson, St. Paul as clubhouse for deaf. She was sent by the deaf to New York in 1920 to investigate work done in East, on her return took up work at Thompson Memorial Hall, and is now in office of state auditor. Mrs. Nyhus is charter member of Business and Professional Woman's club, member Eastern Star, Order of Amaranth, White Shrine, Rebekahs, Royal Neighbors, Woman's Welfare league. During the war she organized Thompson Memorial Red Cross unit of 52 deaf men and women, the only one of its kind in United States. Mrs. Nyhus has attended conventions of deaf in Indiana, Wisconsin and Minnesota, was on program of national convention in Detroit and was official interpreter of National Fraternal Society of the Deaf in St. Paul, July, 1924. She was on social service commission appointed by Governor Burnquist.

JANE O'BRIEN

Mrs. George T. O'Brien (Mrs. Jane) was born in 1852 in Ohio and has lived in Minnesota 53 years. Active in woman suffrage work, the W. C. T. U., St. Vincent de Paul society; president, Sacred Thirst society; George Washington club; vice president, Woman's Civic League and chairman of weed extermination committee; vice president Service Men's Hut association; acting in Tag Day and delegate from Civic League to state federation of clubs convention; member Woman's Relief Corps and president of the St. Paul Branch, National Association of Patriotic Instructors. Mrs. O'Brien has done much for foreign-born women and children and heads the Fourth of July celebration for the newly naturalized citizens at the civic celebration on that day. Mrs. O'Brien had nine children, seven of whom are living. She has been active in work at the State Fair in the distribution of literature to patriotic and civic affairs.

MARGARET BURKE O'BRIEN

Mrs. Denis F. O'Brien (Margaret Burke) is the daughter of Michael and Mary Burke and was born at Oswego, N. Y., October 4, 1855. In 1865 she came with her parents to Minnesota where the family settled on the Summit farm near Utica. She attended school until the age of fifteen when the death of her mother left to her the care of the household. In 1881 she was married to Denis F. O'Brien of Winona. They had seven children. Mrs. O'Brien has been active in church, charitable and civic work. It was through her efforts that the Saint Rose of Lima society was founded in 1887. In 1908 she organized the Parish Aid society of the Saint Thomas Pro-Cathedral. Mrs. O'Brien is a charter member of the Hospital auxiliary and served on the board of directors for eight years. She also has been interested in fraternal work. In 1911 she organized the Cotter Court of Foresters. She is a charter member of the Saint Gregory Court and its present treasurer. During the World war she was active in Red Cross and food conservation work and was president of the Junior Knitting club. Mrs. O'Brien is a member of the board of the East End Library association. She belongs to the Old Settlers association, the Winona Country club and the Winona Association of Commerce.

ALICE MANGAN O'CONNELL

Mrs. Dennis Thomas O'Connell (Alice Mangan), was born at Morris, Minn., in 1889, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mangan. She was married at Morris in 1912 to Dennis T. O'Connell, St. Paul. They have two children. Mrs. O'Connell attended Morris schools and Moorhead State Normal. She taught for seven years. Mrs. O'Connell is president and one of two founders of Jefferson School Parent-Teachers Association, first club in the state to join National Parent-Teachers Association. She was president of Jefferson School club in 1922, re-elected 1923-24. She was a member of the executive committee of the Better School Campaign and worked for the $500,000 school bond issue in 1922. Mrs. O'Connell is a member of board of directors, Fifth Ward Neighborhood House; was chairman of Fourth District for Democratic Congressional election; a member of reception committee to entertain William McAdoo in St. Paul October, 1922; was chairman for Fifth Ward, Ramsey County League of Women Voters and a delegate to the state convention. Mrs. O'Connell taught Sunday School at St. John's Catholic church at Savage and at the Assumption church in Morris. During the World War she was social benefit secretary for Red Cross local chapter and has been captain of various teams in Community Chest drives. Won a gold medal when fifteen years old in the Minnesota State Natural Talent contest. She studied at St. Agatha's Conservatory and while painting life-sized tapestry of St. Cecelia was offered chance to study in Berlin by the artist, Dr. William Beckbrian. Is demonstration leader for Home Economics, Extension Department, Minnesota University Agricultural department.

MARY BAKER O'HALLORAN

Mrs. P. P. O'Halloran (Mary Helen Baker) was born in Washington, D. C., February 22, 1869. Her early life was spent in Richmond, Va., New York City and Baltimore. She was educated at Mt. St. Agnes Academy, Maryland, later going to St. Louis where she was married in 1887. She always has been active in church work and as a girl assisted during the holiday seasons, at fairs and festivals in Baltimore, a member of St. Ann's sodality, at St. Ignatius church, St. Louis and in Chicago where she was an active member of Corpus Christi parish. In 1905 the family moved to Minneapolis where Mrs. O'Halloran continued her church work. When the Pro-Cathedral was young she moved into the parish and took up active work in the Rosary society, which has done much to further the needs and wants of the parish. As a member of the board, she was active in social and relief work. In the Catholic Orphan Boys' campaign, for the purpose of raising funds for a new building, she was instrumental in soliciting $1,500 for the cause. She is a charter member of the League of Catholic Women and was a member of the board for several years. She was on the committee to buy St. Mary's Hall and the property at Medicine lake, intended as a summer home.

MRS. P. H. (RYAN) O'KEEFE

Mrs. P. H. O'Keefe was born in Hastings Minn., daughter of Dennis Ryan and Margaret Doran. She was married Feb. 3, 1903 in Hastings to Patrick Henry O'Keefe. In 1905 Mrs. O'Keefe organized St. Monica's Guild, South St. Paul and was president and secretary ten years. In 1908 she helped organize South St. Paul Anti-Tuberculosis Society and was secretary ten years. This society raised funds by Tag Days and provided treatment for patients at various city and state hospitals. Mrs. O'Keefe organized the Civic League in 1917; she organized Red Cross; in 1919 helped organize and is now a board member of the Dakota County Welfare Association, which took over funds and work of the Sunshine Society, of which Mrs. O'Keefe was also president; the Civic League and Anti-Tuberculosis Society and equipped a room at Mineral Springs Sanitarium for South St. Paul patients. In 1919 she helped organize and equip a dental clinic in South St. Paul schools, raising funds by Tag Day two years to pay dentists. The third year the school board took over the work. Mrs. O'Keefe in war time kept a record of names and addresses of men who served, giving a service flag to city, and a tablet with record of men's war service to city library. In 1920 Mrs. O'Keefe organized and is now chairman League of Women Voters, South St. Paul. She is a member of the library board and a committee appointed in 1916 to work for a library building.

ANNE TOWEY O'TOOLE

Mrs. William J. O'Toole (Anne E. Towey) was born in Bedford, N. Y., October 3, 1858. In 1865 the family went to Pierce county, Wis. She attended school at Prescott, Wis., began teaching rural schools in 1872 and taught with short intervals at normal schools and University of Minnesota, until 1879, when she married W. J. O'Toole, Milwaukee. In 1890 the family moved to St. Paul, where Mrs. O'Toole taught night school. Later she taught for seventeen years at the Longfellow school. Resigning from school work she took up public welfare work. She became identified with Guild of Catholic Women in juvenile court; in department of arts and letters; in welfare work for girls and women and has been three times elected president. During her first administration the Catholic Guild hall, a boarding home for girls, was purchased. In 1918 she was elected president of the State Federation of Catholic Women. In March, 1920, she was appointed by Archbishop Dowling to attend a meeting at Washington, to form a national organization of Catholic Women and elected national director for province of St. Paul. In 1917 she was appointed by Gov. Burnquist member of board of women visitors for Women's Reformatory at Shakopee and Home School for Girls, Sauk Center. She is member of board of Children's Preventorium, Girl Scouts council, service and relief committee, United Charities. She has served as chairman of committees and officer of Fourth district, and state federated clubs. In June, 1922, she was appointed by Gov. Preus on the Crime Commission. Her war work won her special recognition.

ELSA REDEKER OBST

Elsa Redeker Obst, now treasurer of Ramsey County, St. Paul, was born in Dieuze, Lorraine, daughter of Frederick Redeker, born in Westphalia, and Alwine Vollrath, born on the Rhine. She came to America with her parents when a child and was brought up and educated in Helena, Montana, attending public schools and business college and studying commercial law; came to St. Paul in 1903 and was married in 1907 to Frank J. Obst, county treasurer, Ramsey County, who died June 2, 1914. Mrs. Obst was employed in the office of the county treasurer, following her husband's death for seven years and in the city bank for more than one year, before her election as county treasurer in 1922. She is the first woman to hold a similar office in Ramsey County. Mrs. Obst has two daughters, Elsa A., aged sixteen and Frances M., aged fifteen. Mrs. Obst is a member of the Republican Woman's club of St. Paul and of the Business and Professional Woman's club.

ANNA DICKIE OLESEN

Anna Dickie Olesen (Mrs. Peter), lecturer, was born at Waterville, Minn., July 3, 1885, the daughter of P. D. and Margaret Jones Dickie. She was graduated from Waterville High School in 1904 and later took special studies at Hamline University, St. Paul. She married Peter Olesen, at Cloquet, Minn., June 8, 1905. She has been active in club work since 1912. Was president of the Eighth District, Minnesota Federation of Women's Clubs, 1913-16; vice president, Minnesota Federation of Women's Clubs, 1916-18 and was a delegate by appointment of the governor to International Child Welfare Congress, Washington, D. C., in 1914. Was a member of the state Americanization committee 1918-19; member advisory board of directors, League of Women Voters in 1920. Was patriotic speaker for American Red Cross, Y. W. C. A., and for Liberty Loan drives; Chautauqua lecturer, 1918-19; Lyceum lecturer for Universities of Minnesota, Wisconsin and Kansas; woman member, Democratic National Committee from Minnesota and was the first woman to speak at the Jackson day banquet in Washington, January 8, 1920. Mrs. Olesen is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. She was a delegate at large to the Democratic National Convention, 1920, and first woman to be nominated for United States senator by a major party in convention; was first woman to be nominated by a major party at the primaries for United States senator in 1922. Mrs. Olesen moved to Northfield in 1923.

FRANCES BUELL OLSON

Mrs. Frances Buell Olson is a native of Minnesota, daughter of Jesse D. Buell and Marian Doe Buell of Vermont, and has spent the greater portion of her life in St. Paul. After completing high school and a year at a business college, she taught school, had a short experience in newspaper work, and later took up life insurance as a vocation. Mrs. Olson started the Degree of Honor Review in 1897 as a private enterprise and the Superior Lodge made a contract to have it the official organ of the society. She was elected grand secretary of Minnesota Degree of Honor, and Sept. 29, 1900 was married to Olaf Olson. The work as editor and grand secretary was continued. Two years later her husband died. Mrs. Olson has been identified with many clubs and societies for public welfare. She was a state officer in the National Council of Defense, is one of the state vice presidents, League of Women Voters, and organized the Minnesota Federation of Fraternal Women of which she was first president. She has recently been chosen as a member of the executive committee of the National Fraternal Congress. Mrs. Olson is Republican in politics and a member of the Ramsey County Republican Woman's Club. The position of national president Degree of Honor was an honor given to Mrs. Olson in 1908 and she has been since unanimously elected to that office.

HARRIET OLSON

Miss Harriet Olson, Minneapolis, was born in Detroit, Minn., and received her education in the various institutions in Minnesota. She taught school for several years, when she became identified with the Woman's Benefit Association of the Maccabees, comprising about 260,000 adult benefit members, and 20,000 junior members, and is now supervising officer of Minnesota, Manitoba and a portion of Ontario. The organization has camps for girls, health centers in every locality of 1,000 members, free hospital service for needy sick and special work for juniors. Miss Olson is supervising work in Minnesota and the Canadian territory. She has traveled extensively.

JOSEPHINE GREVE OPPENHEIM

Josephine Greve Oppenheim, daughter of Herman and Marie Greve, was born at Johnstown, Pennsylvania, March 7th, 1849. Spent her girlhood in Wisconsin and was educated in a convent. In 1869 she married Ansel Oppenheim. There were three sons, Herman, Lucius and Greve. Her married life from 1878 to 1900 was spent in St. Paul. She became a most important factor in civic and social life of the city. She established the first Day Nursery and was one of the organizers of the Free Dispensary, being for a time president of Board of Directors. She organized the George Washington Memorial Association in Minnesota and was treasurer of Red Cross during the Spanish American War. In 1898 St. Paul had not recovered from the panic of 1893 and the Northwestern Manufactures Association appealed to her to organize an Industrial Exhibition to stimulate buying articles of home manufacture. She enlisted the co-operation of 250 of St. Paul's most influential women and the exhibition that followed was the broadest in scope and far reaching in results of any exhibition ever held in St. Paul. In her opening address she said: "Whenever there has been an era of industrial activity in Europe beginning with the history of Greece, it has sown the germs of taste and prepared the way for a general enlargement of the mind that has led the way to the greatest achievements in all the higher arts of life and civilization. I would say to those who complain that we have not a better library, that we do not appreciate or encourage art, because we are not a noted literary center, that we cannot have the flower of civilization before we have the root. If our industries flourish all else will follow." As a result of the exhibition buying St. Paul goods was greatly stimulated.

In 1884 Mrs. Oppenheim published her second book, "Allisto," over the nom de plume of John Emersie. It was afterward republished under her own name, the title being changed to "Evelyn." Some important scientific discoveries are foreshadowed in this book and a discussion between two of the characters, a militarist and a pacifist, might be a conversation taking place in 1924. In 1900 she moved to New York but before leaving St. Paul she tried to impress the importance of working and organizing for peace, she had just returned from England where she had heard much talk of the coming war. Only the greatest activity among pacificists all over the world could avert the war, was her feeling.

In New York she joined the Poets Club and became the center of a literary circle. She wrote articles and poems that appeared in various magazines, one of the most interesting articles, showing the keenest observation and capacity for anaylsis, was entitled "American and English Social Life." Mr. Oppenheim was vice president of the Chicago Great Western Railway and made frequent trips to England to confer with the English stockholders; Mrs. Oppenheim always accompanied him.

When she died in 1915, her friend, Alexander Harvey, published a tribute to her memory from which the following is an extract:

"She had the gift as well as the temperament of genius. Her essential trait was comprised of a combination of qualities unusual even in the most gifted. She had great intellectuality and possessed at the same time a perfect insight into things human. Mrs. Oppenheim had assimilated all the philosophies of life. She had studied the Nietzsches and the Bergsons. She could set forth with great precision and clearness the point of view of any thinker who happened to be under discussion. But the supremely interesting thing to Mrs. Oppenheim was, after all, life as it is lived. She cared more about human beings than about any other thing. That explained the instant sympathy she established even with those who were very many years younger than herself. Hers was that high prerogative of genius which asserts itself in the fascination of young men and women when one's own youth has fled. The personality and appearance of Mrs. Oppenheim illustrates that famous definition which Coleridge has given of genius. He says it comprises a retention until the last of our youth. Youth was the gift she had received from a gracious destiny. She never lost its enthusiasm and its enchantment and the hearts that miss her most will be young hearts—and grateful ones."

EMILY ENGELSON OREDSON

Emily Engelson Oredson (Mrs. O. A.), Duluth, was born at Le Roy, Minnesota; attended Valparaiso and Minnesota Universities; taught in Minnesota public schools; was married 1907 to Dr. O. A. Oredson, Duluth, where she has since lived. One of Mrs. Oredson's ancestors helped frame the Constitution of Norway. She was a member of Monday club, Faribault, in 1903 and since 1906 has attended all state federation conventions and four national meetings. During the war was district chairman, Liberty Loan, food conservation, war savings and Red Cross drives; is president for third term, Woman's auxiliary of Goodwill Industries; member at large, Committee of Co-operation, Community Chest; president Women's Auxiliary, St. Louis County Medical Association; member Duluth College club; Matinee Musicale and Alliance Francaise. She is serving her eighth term as president of the Twentieth Century club of seven hundred twenty-six members, having started three branches in the club, Morgan Park Study Class, Riverside Branch and Morley Heights Study Class—the club granting its first scholarship during Mrs. Oredson's first term as president. In 1912 she was Duluth chairman, Minnesota Branch of Woman's Committee for World Disarmament; for two years chairman of Town and City Betterment, eighth federation district. Mrs. Oredson has traveled extensively in United States, Canada, Europe and the Orient and was in Berlin when the war broke out.

MABEL McDONALD OREN

Mrs. John Enoch Oren (Mabel H. McDonald), is the daughter of Frank R. and Ellen Brady McDonald, born Brandon, Wis.; family moved to Minneapolis where she graduated Clinton and Central High schools; in 1905 graduated University of Minnesota with B. A. degree. She was a member of Thalian and of Sigma Tau. Mortar Board; charter member of the Woman's League, now Women's Self Governing association. On June 6, 1906, she married John Enoch Oren. Mr. and Mrs. Oren have three children, Donald Smith, Ellen Augusta and Mary Louise. Mrs. Oren is a member of College Women's club; Woman's club of Minneapolis, Olympians University of Minnesota Alumni association, Minnesota Alumnae club, Incarnation unit, National Council Catholic Women. During the war Mrs. Oren sponsored the U. S. S. battleship Utah in providing knitted garments, etc. In 1919 she was president of University of Minnesota Alumnae club when funds were sent to France in care of Shurtleff Mission for relief and reconstruction work in devastated regions. In the College Women's club Mrs. Oren has worked on committees, has acted as chairman of Home Culture Section, was delegate to Association of Collegiate Alumnae in Cleveland, has been a counsellor and chairman of scholarship committee 1922-23. Except for four years in Oregon and California, Mrs. Oren's home has been in Minneapolis.

ELLA CHADWICK OSBORNE

Mrs. Edwin W. Osborne came to the territory of Minnesota with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Avery Chadwick in 1857. She was born at Wheaton, Ill. Her earlier years were devoted to the study of music, a music group meeting at her home in Lower Town, and for several years she sang in St. Paul churches. She was a charter member of the Schubert club of St. Paul. She was one of two women who planned the organization of an art school. She became president and served until the club was merged into the School of Fine Arts, later was taken over by the St. Paul Institute. She was one of the organizers and supporters of an industrial school in St. Paul in the early days, and was actively interested in the Young Woman's Friendly Association. Mrs. Osborne is a member of Colony of New England Women, Daughters of American Revolution, Dames of Round Table, Minnesota Pioneers, Woman's City and Republican clubs. She has long been identified with various public activities and during the World War was in charge of knitting done by the D. A. R. and other Red Cross work. She brought to St. Paul the late Dr. Edgar Abbott, Shakespearian reader, for a series of entertainments which contributed largely toward the purchase of a building used as a home for the Sunshine society. She was appointed a delegate by Gov. Hammond to International Conference of Women Workers at San Francisco in July, 1915. She also was a member of state forestry board. She was a member of the General Federation of Women's clubs endowment fund and on completion of this work was made chairman of Minnesota State endowment fund. She is a member of the Dayton Avenue Presbyterian church. Mrs. Osborne is a member of the Y. W. C. A., Women's Welfare league, League of Protestant Women, Civic and Housewives leagues.

OSMAN AUXILIARY TO TWIN CITY SHRINERS' HOSPITAL FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN, ST. PAUL

Osman Auxiliary to the Twin City Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children was organized January 22, 1923, at a meeting held at Masonic Temple, St. Paul, for the purpose of assisting in work needed at the Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children opened in March, 1923, in Minneapolis. The first regular meeting for adoption of a constitution and by-laws was held January 26, 1923. Mrs. C. A. Ross was chairman; Miss Nellie King, vice president; Mrs. Ruth Hammerel, secretary; Mrs. F. C. Listoe, treasurer. There were one hundred twenty-five members in the auxiliary when organized.

The women make articles for the hospitals and for patients, entertain patients, observe the birthday of each child as long as it is a patient, provide automobiles to meet patients and escorts at trains and take them to the hospital, has bought shoes and stockings for patients, provided curtains and towels and 50 lapboards for the hospital, in which there is an average of 55 patients.

At the end of the first year of its existence the auxiliary in St. Paul had 308 members. Funds had been raised to help pay teacher for manual training, basketry, etc., and kindergarten to high school academic education at the hospital, $150 had been given to furnishing dining room. Membership in the auxiliary is not limited to wives of Shriners, but includes anyone interested in crippled children. Dues are $1 a year. Funds for work are raised through concerts, entertainments and benefits of various kinds given each year. A sewing committee looks after supplying tray cloths, dresses, and hospital linen. A special committee is in charge of mending. Sunday school is conducted regularly. A story telling committee aids in entertaining children and furnishing recreation. Mrs. Kelsey Chase is president of the auxiliary; Mrs. Frank Priest, vice president; Mrs. S. E. Linsley, secretary; Mrs. F. C. Listoe, treasurer. Mrs. Chas. A. Bacon is chairman of the toy committee which supplies toys to the children and works with the Birthday committee; Mrs. Emil Sternberg was chairman of the first sewing committee; Mrs. Benjamin Gorham of the Birthday committee; Mrs. Arthur Ovrom of motor corps; Mrs. R. J. Niles, chairman of mending committee; Mrs. T. B. McPherson of purchasing committee.

BELLE M. OWENS

Miss Belle M. Owens, St. Paul, was born at Frontenac, Minnesota, daughter of James A. Owens of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and Mary G. Owens of London, England. She came to Minnesota in 1872; was educated in St. Paul public schools and at Villa Marie Academy of Frontenac, Minnesota. She has been a member of the St. Paul public library staff since 1899 and is now principal assistant, in charge of readers' aid desk. Miss Owens was secretary of the Minnesota Library Association for one year. She is a member of The New Century club, American Library Association, Minnesota Library Association, Twin City Library club, the Guild of Catholic Women and the Women's City club of St. Paul. She was president of the Twin City Library club for one year.

RUTH HARDING PACK

Mrs. Robert F. Pack (Ruth Harding) was born in Minneapolis, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Parker Harding (Maud Halliwell). Mrs. Pack was early interested in dramatic affairs, and after taking part in many amateur performances, went on the professional stage in 1915 with the Bainbridge Players at the Shubert theater, Minneapolis. Mrs. Pack later played in New York, in 1917-18 under the management of Arthur Hopkins. In 1919, she went to France with the American Red Cross where she served in the United States Army Base Hospital No. 1 at Neuilly near Paris, having charge of the Home Communication Bureau. In the spring of 1919, she returned to the United States and was married to Robert F. Pack of Minneapolis, where she has since resided. She is an active worker in the League of Women Voters and has played in many amateur performances for the benefit of various organizations.

MABETH HURD PAIGE

Mrs. James Paige (Mabeth Hurd) club worker, philanthropist and legislator, was born at Newburyport, Mass., daughter of Edward Payson and Sarah Elizabeth (Campbell) Hurd. Mabeth Hurd was educated in the grammar and high schools of Newburyport, the Nebraska State University, the Normal Art School, Boston, and studied at the Academie Julian, Paris. She was graduated from the College of Law, University of Minnesota with a B. L. degree. She always has been engaged in philanthropic work; has taught art in the public schools of Minneapolis. For two years she was fifth regional director of the National League of Women Voters and spoke in many states on political subjects. She was president of the Women's Christian Association, helped found self supporting boarding clubs for women and started in Minneapolis a training school and hospital for practical nurses in connection with the Girls' Vocational High School. In 1922 she was elected to the Minnesota House of Representatives from the thirtieth district, one of the first four women so honored. She is a member of the Women's Rotary Club, Business Women's Club, Faculty Women's Club, Minneapolis and Women's City Club, St. Paul. She is a Republican and a member of the Presbyterian Church. She was married at Newburyport, Mass., June 10, 1895 to James Paige. She has one daughter, Elizabeth.

CORDELIA AYER PAINE

Cordelia Ayer Paine was born in Carleton County, Minnesota, daughter of Captain James Martin Paine and Ellen Adele Elkins—descendant in line of Moses Paine, Cambridge Proprietor, 1638, who married Judith Quincy; and on her mothers side from Henry Elkins, who settled in Hampton, New Hampshire, in 1868. Miss Paine was educated in public schools; University of Minnesota, Gamma Phi Beta; at Rollins College and Stetson University of Florida. She has specialized in music as concert pianist and organist and is now giving her entire time to composition. Her musical education was received in Boston, New York, Paris and Berlin. She has written music for several ballets, light opera and many songs, for which she writes her own lyrics. Among her ballets is "The Spirit of the Aurora Borealis," believed to be the only myth of the Aurora extant. During the world war Miss Paine served overseas as an entertainer for the "Over There Theatre League," of which Damrosch was president; and for the Y. M. C. A. She and her sister, Madame Blandin, organized chapters of Red Cross and did French relief work, also founded a public library in the town of Carlton, Minnesota. She belongs to many social, musical and authors' clubs in New York and Boston and is interested widely in patriotic and philanthropic societies.

HENRIETTA BARCLAY PAIST

Henrietta Barclay Paist (Mrs. Herbert N. Paist), was born at Red Wing, Minn., 1870. Her parents were Henrietta Barclay, New York, and James F. Wright, Maine. Mrs. Paist's early study was with her mother, an artist, and later with Franz A. Bischoff, keramic artist from factories of Dresden and Berlin. She studied in water color with Mrs. Gertrude Barnes, Minneapolis, and in design with Ernest A. Batchelder, designer and craft worker, and with Mrs. Greenleaf, Chicago, miniature artist. Mrs. Paist lived in Minneapolis 1890 to 1903 and since that time, in St. Paul. She taught continuously during those years having students from every state and Canada. She contributed to art publications for thirty years during studio life and for the past twenty-five years to Keramic Studio, being assistant editor for four years. She exhibited at all important keramic exhibitions, receiving a gold medal at National Exhibition of keramic workers, Chicago, 1896. She received a diploma of honorable mention in Paris 1900 exhibition of the National Federation of American Keramic clubs. She is a member of the Twin City Keramic club since organization and president, 1915. Also of New York Society of keramic artists and invited to membership of the Atlan club and Keramic association, both of Chicago. Successful in portraiture, especially miniature work on porcelain and ivory. Mrs. Paist is the author of "Design, and the Decoration of Porcelain," a text book, and has been judge of porcelain at Minnesota State Fair contiuously for twenty years.

MRS. RALPH (HENDERSHOTT) PARKER

Mrs. Ralph J. Parker, was born at Spring Valley, Minnesota, February 18, 1883, youngest child of David and Orpha Hendershott. She was graduated from the Spring Valley High School in 1900; was married to Ralph J. Parker in 1901 and has lived continuously in Spring Valley. Mrs. Parker's first public work was concerned mainly with musical activity and church work. For many years she has been active in Republican party politics, assisting her husband in his campaigns, and having sat through four sessions of the Minnesota State Legislature during one of which Judge Parker was speaker of the House of Representatives. Mrs. Parker was one of the organizers of the League of Women Voters in her county. During the war she was active in the surgical dressing department of Red Cross and in other patriotic activities. She is chairman of the Fell County Republican Committee and an enthusiastic worker for the good roads movement. She is a member of Robert Morris chapter, Order of the Eastern Star and of the Minnesota Dome club. Since the death of Judge Parker she has spent her time in the study of politics with the Minneapolis Woman's club. She has one daughter, Suzanne.

IRENE MORK PASSER

Irene Mork Passer was born May 18, 1887 at Silver Lake, Minn. After attending high school took a three year course in a training school for nurses, graduating in June, 1908, from St. Andrews and immediately accepted a position as head nurse and matron of Soldiers' Home hospital at Minnehaha Falls. Held this position until May 15, 1913, when she was married to Dr. A. A. Passer, moved to Olivia where they still reside. Mrs. Passer is a member of the Study club of Olivia and is now vice president; president of Women's Improvement club of Olivia. During the World War was secretary of Renville county chapter Red Cross, also conducted classes in home nursing and surgical dressings, being an enrolled Red Cross nurse; was chairman of Americanization work in Olivia. At present is chairman of industrial art for Seventh district federated clubs, and for past two years conducted the town poster contest and sponsored an exhibit of industrial work in the district; recording secretary of the Seventh district federated clubs. During the election campaign of 1922 was secretary of Volstead club for Renville county. Mrs. Passer is a member of St. John's Episcopal church of Olivia; is a member of the Eastern Star, Martha Emery chapter.

ELLA PATTERSON

Ella Patterson, St. Paul, was born at Wheatland, Wisconsin, August 20, 1847, of Scotch ancestry; was educated at Kenosha, Wisconsin; taught school in Wisconsin and Chicago for several years and came to St. Paul 1889; four years later starting a summer school in St. Paul and being first woman in Minnesota to engage in that work, and to be appointed leader in summer school and institute work. A state school superintendent in the early nineties reported her the best educator in Minnesota. Miss Patterson left St. Paul schools for thirteen years to become room superintendent at Central High school, Minneapolis. In 1908, her last year of active teaching, she was chosen as Minnesota representative on a commission which toured Europe, investigating school conditions, and comparing with conditions in the United States. Miss Patterson was prominently identified with organization of State Peace Society about 1910 and was its first secretary, when Dr. Cyrus Northrup, then president of the University of Minnesota, was president and was known as "Peace Patterson." She was an active church and Sunday school worker, leader in woman's club work in St. Paul and Minneapolis, and active in W. C. T. U. circles. Miss Patterson helped her sisters through school in the early days in Wisconsin, her mother being left a widow on a farm. Through her life she was interested in helping young people to complete their education, and in encouraging temperance and patriotic education in the schools. She died February 9, 1924 in St. Paul.

ISABELLE ELIZABETH GRIFFIN PEDERSEN

Isabelle Elizabeth Griffin Pedersen, St. Paul, was born in New Orleans, March 4, 1860; daughter of Mary K. Verlander and Albert C. Griffin, a descendant of Colonel Willet, aide de camp to Washington; of Sam Van Courtland of Revolutionary fame and of Admiral Daniel Griffin. Her father was a Civil War veteran. She left New Orleans in 1885 and was married in St. Paul in 1897 to Emil Pedersen of Norway. She was educated in New Orleans and Chicago, was known as essayist and debater; and taught one year at Evanston, Illinois; came to St. Paul and attended the University of Minnesota, specializing in literature; pre-empted a claim in South Dakota in 1887 and started a free school and Sunday school on the prairie for children who herded cattle. She returned to St. Paul, 1888 and joined first club organized in St. Paul for protection of girls. She worked in the Peoples church for children from river front; was married in St. Paul in 1897 to Emil Pedersen of Norway. Mrs. Pedersen has done legislative work for twenty-seven years, has framed and helped to kill bills; took up suffrage work in Political Equality club and Minnesota Suffrage association; organized a mothers club in Hamline and was treasurer; was president Somerset Union, W. C. T. U. and five years district secretary, press correspondent and secretary six years Hamline Union, charter member Women's Civic League and Woman's Welfare League; a member League of Women Voters; on municipal organ committee; worked on National Child Labor committee and for state woman's reformatory; was candidate for state senate in 1922; first woman judge of election in her ward; worked for headquarters for St. Paul clubs; a member of Housewives League.

THE P. E. O. SISTERHOOD

The P. E. O. Sisterhood, one of the pioneer societies for women, was organized at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, Jan. 21, 1869 by seven girls of Iowa Wesleyan College. The first P. E. O. chapter in Minnesota was organized at Minneapolis Dec. 12, 1901 with ten charter members. The Minnesota State chapter was organized at Minneapolis April 13, 1912. It consisted of nine chapters with a membership of one hundred fifty. It now has thirty-one chapters and a membership of nearly eight hundred. The first officers of the State chapter were: President, Miss Carrie Evans, Minneapolis; 1st Vice President, Mrs. Kate Wilson, Pipestone; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. Ella Berry, Minneapolis; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Eva Converse, So. St. Paul; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Clara Morse, Breckenridge; Treasurer, Mrs. Charlotte Moffat, Minneapolis; Organizer, Mrs. Berry Walker, St. Paul.

The objects and aims of the Sisterhood are "general improvement, charity toward all with whom we associate and temperance in opinion, speech and habits." All chapters do civic and philanthropic work in the community, such as keeping public libraries, hospitals, rest rooms and cemetery associations. Many chapters fill Christmas baskets, make layettes and provide clothing for needy school girls. Several chapters have scholarships.

The greatest philanthropy of the Sisterhood is its educational fund, raised by voluntary subscriptions of members and which amounts to more than $130,000. This fund is loaned to young women who wish to further their education for the purpose of becoming self-supporting. During the biennial of 1922-23 the Minnesota State chapter gave $1,185.90 to the educational fund.

The following women have been presidents of the State Chapter: Miss Carrie M. Evans, Minneapolis; Mrs. Kate Wilson, Pipestone; Mrs. Charlotte Moffat, Minneapolis; Mrs. Louise Ozias, Minneapolis; Mrs. Emma Gossman, Northfield; Miss Eliza Morrill, Minneapolis; Mrs. Bertha Donnell, Minneapolis; Mrs. Edna Collins, Windom; Mrs. Grace Montgomery, St. Paul; Mrs. Inez Jayne, Minneapolis; Mrs. Inette Shoemaker, Minneapolis; Mrs. Sarah Vest, St. Paul. There are ten chapters in Minneapolis, six in St. Paul, two in Northfield, and chapters at Breckenridge, Pipestone, Windom, Fergus Falls, Moorhead, Red Wing, Montevideo, Park Rapids, Mankato, Wheaton, Fairmont, Anoka and Hutchinson.

The officers of the State chapter for the year 1924-25 are: President, Mrs. Myrtle I. Gifford, St. Paul; 1st Vice President, Mrs. Sarah Moody, Moorhead; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. Mary Gingrich, Northfield; Organizer, Mrs. Inez Lowe, Anoka; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Vada Selle, Mankato; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Ada Scott, Minneapolis; Treasurer, Mrs. Laura Smith, Minneapolis.

ESTHER GRANVILLE PERKINS

Esther Granville Perkins, Pine Island, born May 27, 1875 at Vasa, Goodhue county, Minnesota, daughter, Hon. T. Granville Pearson and Hannah Monson, who came to Minnesota, 1855, building one of first log houses in Vasa. Mr. Pearson served for 55 years as justice of peace and senior deacon of Lutheran church and three terms as member of the state legislature. Esther Pearson was educated in public schools of Goodhue county, Bethany college, Lindsborg, Kansas and at University of Minnesota; married Claude Claire Perkins of Pine Island, Minnesota, June 27, 1907, who died while instructor at Yale University in 1911. Mrs. Perkins has one daughter, Claudia, twelve years of age. Mrs. Perkins has been librarian of Van Horn public library Pine Island since its opening January, 1918 and since 1920 of high school library of Pine Island, which is co-ordinated with public library and under her administration has become a model of its type, ranking highest in circulation per capita of all libraries in state, 1922, 1923. Mrs. Perkins served as vice president of Minnesota Library association, 1921, 1922; for four years library committee member for third district Federation of Women's clubs, is a member of Progress club, Pine Island, secretary 1922-1924 and president in 1924; on Goodhue County child welfare board 1922-1923; is chairman Woman's Republican club, Pine Island; was delegate from Pine Island to county Republican convention; member of Lutheran church; of Flora Chapter, Order Eastern Star; Woman's Relief Corps of Joe Mower Post, G. A. R. and was patriotic instructor 1923-1924; is correspondent Rochester Daily Post and Record.

GRACE MERRITT PETERSEN

Mrs. N. C. Petersen (Grace E. Merritt), was born on a farm in Martin county, Minn., May 31, 1874, and has since resided at Fairmont. She was educated in Fairmont schools, taking a business course at Northfield, Minn. She taught school for years and always has been engaged in welfare work. During the years of struggle for suffrage Mrs. Petersen wrote and spoke continuously for that cause. She studied legislation and government during that time. In June, 1922, Mrs. Petersen was nominated for representative in the state legislature. She was identified with the state organization during the last presidential campaign. She was organizer of the girls' department of war work, Red Cross, during the World War. She has been head of the Women's Republican club, Martin county, and has assisted the state Y. W. C. A., in drives for finances. Mrs. Petersen is past worthy matron of the Eastern Star, Columbia chapter No. 59. She has written several poems, is an active church worker and is a taxpayer in Martin and Fairmont counties. Mrs. Petersen has had practical business education and has managed mercantile enterprises. She maintains an active interest in the farmer and farming community.

AGNES L. PETERSON

Agnes L. Peterson was born at St. Peter, Minn., daughter of John and Elizabeth Fredericka (Lundberg) Peterson; educated in public schools and Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter. She began her public work as volunteer with Associated Charities, St. Paul. She was director of the bureau of women and children, Minnesota Department of Labor, 1911-1918 and active in framing and enactment of legislation; investigation of conditions of employment and enforcement of laws affecting women and children. Miss Peterson directed meetings of industrial girls at state capitol with talks by state officials and legislators; was member of social and industrial conditions committee, M. F. W. C. 1907-1918; of state child welfare commission, 1916, to revise and codify laws; advisory board, National Child Labor committee since 1915; Citizen's committee of one hundred 1914, to amend city charter to increase school per capita tax. Miss Peterson is assistant director, Woman's Bureau, United States Department of Labor, having been industrial supervisor 1918-1921. During the war she was chairman of state committees, women in industry, Council of Defense and Minnesota Safety commission. She organized county committees, organized a survey of women in industry in Minnesota and was industrial expert for the United States Department of Labor. She is a member of the National Women's Trade Union League, Academy of Political Science; American Economic Association; and in St. Paul of League of Women Voters, Woman's Welfare League, Business and Professional Women's Club, Women's City Club and Association of St. Paul Social Workers.

MRS. JAMES A. (DAHLE) PETERSON

Mrs. James A. Peterson was born in Perry, Wis., July 12, 1862. Her parents were O. B. Dahle and Bergitte Nelson Dahle, both born in Norway. Received her early education in a country school. Was graduated from the University of Wisconsin in 1884, with the degree of B. L. Was a member of the Delta Gamma sorority and of Laurea Literary society. Served as president of the latter society in her senior year. In 1889 she married James A. Peterson, also a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, class of 1884. They came to Minneapolis to live, Mrs. Peterson is a member of the Missionary society and the Woman's Guild of Gethsemane Episcopal church; is a member of the Lyngblomsten and president of one of its branches She is the first president of Fairview Hospital Woman's auxiliary; furnished the day nursery at Wells Memorial Social Settlement and was chairman of Day Nursery committee. Member of Current Events and Literary society and served as president. Was secretary of Fifth District Federation of Women's clubs and served on the executive board and legislative luncheon committee of Political Equality club; president of Greeley School Parents and Teachers association, member of Buchanan Study club, Women's Co-operative Alliance and the Fifth District, League of Women Voters.

MARY BASEMAN PETERSON

Mrs. F. H. Peterson of Moorhead (Mary Elizabeth Baseman), was born in Baltimore county, Maryland, of Revolutionary stock. She was educated in private schools and took a course at Maryland state normal school. She specialized in the Froebelian kindergarten system under a graduate of the Froebel school, Germany. She was prominent in educational work in Maryland. She married F. H. Peterson, Baltimore, 1887, and came to Minnesota. They have four sons. Mrs. Peterson has always been interested in children and their development through a three-fold education, physical, mental and spiritual. She has given much time to organizing and superintending organizations of young people. She has been active in mission and Sabbath school work especially in training teachers and workers. She has been interested in women's organizations for years, was one who urged the clubs of Minnesota to federate, served on the federation legislative committee for the Ninth district and worked for the establishment of a Woman's reformatory. During the term of her husband in the state Senate she was active in many of the measures for improving the condition of women and children. She is a charter member and one of the organizers of the Dome club.

THERESA B. PEYTON

Miss Theresa B. Peyton, St. Paul, was born in Star Prairie, Wisconsin, September 18, 1880 of pioneer stock and Swiss ancestry. She was educated at Central High School, St. Paul, spent five years at School of Fine Arts and over two years at Pioneer School of Oratory; took special work at University of Minnesota; graduated from St. Paul College of Law in 1909 and admitted to practice the same year. Miss Peyton was principal of the Taylor grade school three years and art instructor at Humboldt High School eleven years, since which time she has been at the head of the department of commercial law, economics and civics at Humboldt High school. She was secretary of the Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association, one of the organizers and first and only president of the Minnesota Equal Franchise League formed in 1912. She has done W. C. T. U. work in the state for years, being franchise superintendent of the organization; has been legal advisor of the League of Protestant Women since its organization, supplying free legal aid for needy women and girls; was the first member from Minnesota of the Congressional Union and has a badge given by Alice Paul when it was decided to make the Union a National organization. Miss Peyton attended several national conventions, among them suffrage conferences of Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont at Newport and Mrs. Medill McCormick at Chicago. Miss Peyton is still active in legislative work in the interests of women.

ANNA AUGUSTA von HELMHOLTZ PHELAN

Dr. Anna Augusta von Helmholtz-Phelan, university professor, author, speaker, poet and social worker was born at Sturgeon Bay, Wis., the daughter of Otto Wilhelm and Albertine Henriette von Helmholtz, and grand niece of von Helmholtz, physicist. Educated, Sturgeon Bay high school and University of Wisconsin; made Phi Beta Kappa in junior year; A. B 1905 with honors; graduate scholar, A. M., 1906; Mary M. Adams Fellow in English literature; assistant instructor, Ph. D., 1908. Dr. Phelan has been a member of the faculty of University since 1908; a lecturer St Catherine's college, Visitation convent and University of Berlin. She is a member of the Woman's club of Minneapolis; was chairman of committee on laws affecting working women 1910-11, chairman department social economics 1911-13; a delegate to American Civic Association; National Conservation congresses, national social center conference. She was member of state committee to determine minimum wages, and chairman Minnesota Speakers' bureau, Council of National Defense; member Minneapolis committees for social survey, vocational survey, child welfare exhibit, organization Women's Welfare League, Mayor's service men's employment. She has been active in the suffrage movement, promotion of dramatics, social betterment. She is faculty advisor, Women's Athletic council, Women's League, Equal Suffrage club, Social Problems club and The Players. Dr. Phelan is the author of several books. She is a Republican. She was married at Chicago, August 10, 1908, to Dr. Raymond V. Phelan.

RUTH SHEPARD PHELPS

Ruth Shepard Phelps, B. L., Smith, 1899 and M. A., Columbia, 1910, is a descendant of William Phelps of Dorchester and Thomas Shepard of Cambridge. She was born at Aurora, Ill., June 18, 1876, and removed with her parents Edmund J. and Louise (Richardson) Phelps to Minneapolis in 1878. After graduating from Central High school of Minneapolis, and from Smith college, she had two years of graduate work at Columbia university, one at Radcliffe college and one at the University of Chicago. In 1910, she was appointed instructor in Romance languages at the University of Minnesota, where she developed and conducted the courses in Italian language and literature, taught courses in French language and literature, and was for twelve years chaperon of the women's dormitory, East Sanford hall. In 1916, she became assistant professor, in 1919, associate professor. She is the compiler of an anthology, "Skies Italian," editor of "Sonnets and Songs by Arthur Upson," and Giacosq's Partita a scacchi, and author of "An Italian Grammar," and numerous articles, poems and reviews published in the Critic, Atlantic Monthly, Bellman, North American Review, Yale Review, Romanic Review, Modern Language Notes, School and Society, etc.

THE PHILOLECTIAN CLUB OF ANOKA

The Philolection Club of Anoka had its inception in a small social group of women. In April, 1890, an organization was perfected, with the name Philolection Society, membership limited to thirty-five and Mrs. F. L. S. Aldrich its first president. The purpose of the society was "for the social and mental improvement of the community." In April, 1892, a committee, with Mrs. G. H. Wyman, chairman, circulated papers asking subscriptions for a public library and procuring the names of tax payers willing to be taxed for same. The club voted to give the banquet fund each year toward the library. "Community betterment" became the club slogan. In January, 1894, the public library was opened with four thousand volumes. Mrs. P. S. Rose was the first librarian. The city procured the Carnegie of $12,500 for a library building in 1903. December 6, 1904, the Carnegie public library was dedicated. Among the speakers were Professor Maria Sanford.

The club organized an improvement league and a home and school improvement association, brought the state art exhibit to the library for one week, created public sentiment favoring music, manual training and domestic science in the public schools. Several members made subscriptions to these projects and club money purchased the first music books for the schools. The need for a school nurse was agitated and when hired the club aided her with clothing for needy children and free milk for school lunches. During the war club members were speakers, Red Cross and allied war workers. The club purchased library and health bonds, giving to refugee relief and the comfort of soldiers. The Philolection Club is charter member of the state federation of women's clubs, joining in 1895. Members have served on state committees and held state offices. In 1916 the club was one of the hostess clubs to entertain the state convention. The club joined the general federation of women's clubs in 1898, sending a delegate, Mrs. Arthur E. Giddings, to the Denver biennial. Community interests of the club now center about the public rest room, free tourist park, work for free mail delivery, observance of citizenship day, Constitution week, free demonstration classes, a commission shop and little theater project to encourage local talent, offering of school prizes and yearly donations to the library through the Maria Sanford Memorial fund. The club numbers eighty-five. Mrs. J. S. Giddings, Anoka, is president.

MAHALA FISK PILLSBURY

Mrs. Mahala Fisk Pillsbury, Minneapolis, was born May 7, 1832 at Warren, Merriam county, New Hampshire. Her parents, Captain John Fisk and Sarah Goodhue Fisk were early residents of that town and traced their ancestry to the early settlers of New England. Mrs. Pillsbury received her education at Hopkinton Academy and at the Sanbornton Seminary, where she graduated at the age of nineteen. Before completing her studies she began to teach at the age of sixteen. She also took special instruction in music, vocal and instrumental. Her teaching was continued at intervals for eight years and was relinquished upon her marriage, November 3, 1856, to John S. Pillsbury, Minneapolis. She early identified herself with the First Congregational church and was president of the Benevolent Society connected with the church for more than twenty years. She sang in the choir and played the organ. In 1881 Mrs. Pillsbury assisted in establishing a children's home which was later enlarged to include, aged, dependent women. She also was interested in the organization of the Northwestern Hospital and the Woman's Exchange. She was named by Gov. Washburn in his will as a trustee of the Washburn Home. As the wife of Minnesota's governor for three terms, Mrs. Pillsbury was known for her gracious hospitality and her widely dispersed charity. Mrs. Pillsbury died June 23, 1910.

NELLE PENDLETON WINSTON PILLSBURY

Mrs. Charles Stinson Pillsbury (Nelle Pendleton Winston), was born in Minneapolis, October 16, 1878. Her father was Philip Bickerton Winston of Hanover Court, Virginia and her mother was Katharine (Stevens) Winston, daughter of Colonel John H. Stevens, a well known pioneer resident of Minneapolis. Mrs. Pillsbury received her education at Stanley Hall, Minneapolis, and at Miss Cary's School in Baltimore, Maryland. She married Charles S. Pillsbury in Minneapolis, December 7, 1901. There are four children: Philip Winston Pillsbury, Mary Stinson Pillsbury, Katharine Stevens Pillsbury and Helen Winston Pillsbury. Mrs. Pillsbury is active in various club activities and philanthropic projects. She is a director of the Pillsbury Settlement House, the Travelers' Aid, Maternity Hospital and Jones-Harrison Home and is a member of the Board of Directors of the National Child Health Organization. She is a member of the Woman's club of Minneapolis; the D. A. R.; Society of Colonial Dames; Daughters of the Confederacy; Founders and Patriots; Woman's Community Council and is a member of the Board of Directors of the Woodrow Wilson club of Minneapolis. She is a golf enthusiast and is a member of the Minikahda club and the Lafayette club. She is a Congregationalist and in politics is a Democrat.

VERA ISABELLE CLARK PLACE

Mrs. Leslie William Place (Vera Isabelle Clark), an American portrait painter, was born at Minneapolis, February, 1890. She studied at Minneapolis School of Art, Stanley Hall and graduated in the art course at Miss Mason's school, The Castle, Tarrytown-on-the Hudson, New York. She studied portrait painting at New York with Edward Dufner and the late William Chase; at Paris with Richard Miller and the late Antonio De La Gandara. Received first and second prizes and honorable mentions at exhibitions of paintings by artists of Minnesota at St. Paul and the Art Institute, Minneapolis. She is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America.

THE PIONEER WORKERS OF M. F. W. C.

The Pioneer Workers of the Minnesota Federation of Women's clubs broadened public education by sending libraries to remote districts of Minnesota, helped establish an art commission, sought to preserve the national forests and worked to procure more sanitary housing and better moral surroundings for unfortunate girls and women of the state.

The Pioneer Workers were organized at Dodge Center, September 19 and 20, 1912. The society was the thought of Mrs. M. B. Lewis, Minneapolis, and its objects were to preserve early history and traditions of federated clubs and promote good fellowship among its members. The membership at first consisted of officials or delegates at the organization meeting in 1895. These women were called founders. Now it comprises all women in the federation prior to 1901. The founders at the initial meeting were Mesdames C. J. Conant, Wells; P. J. Watson, Marshall; R. P. Boyington, Duluth; Margaret Evans Huntington and Mrs. C. I. Austin, Northfield; Mesdames Crane, Buchanan, Wells, Willett, Knight, Lewis, Wyman, Cairns and Evans, Minneapolis and Mesdames H. A. Tomlinson and C. N. Akers, St. Paul. Sessions have been held by the Pioneers at Brainerd, Rochester, Minneapolis, Duluth, St. Paul, Anoka, Winona, Little Falls, Northfield, Owatonna and Bemidji.

Some of the Pioneers have passed away since the first meeting at Dodge Center: Mrs. E. M. LaPenotiere, Mrs. H. N. McKusick, Mrs. Woodbury, Mrs. C. E. Conant, Mrs. George Welch and Miss Maria Sanford. Among the prominent Minnesota club women who were or are members of the Pioneers are Mrs. J. L. Washburn and Mrs. Woodbridge, Duluth; Mrs. A. A. Miller, Crookston, Mrs. Henry Lee, Anoka, Mrs. T. C. Collins, Windom, Mrs. Phoebe Welch, Fergus Falls, Mrs. Helen M. Evans, Winona, Mrs. Hugo Stark, St. Peter, Mrs. E. H. Loyhed, Faribault, Mrs. J. I. Underwood, Lake City, Mrs. E. J. Lewis, Sauk Center, Mrs. C. L. Atwood, St. Cloud, Mrs. G. B. Aiten, Grand Rapids, Mrs. J. W. Andrews, and Mrs. J. R. Brandrup, Mankato, Mrs. John Wharry, Mrs. C. J. Backus, Mrs. G. H. Thompson, St. Paul, Mrs. G. A. Merrill, Mrs. Norman Evans and Mrs. C. W. Crandall, Owatonna, Mrs. P. J. Schwarg and Mrs. A. F. Ingalls, Dodge Center, Mrs. Webber, Winona, Mrs. C. C. Crane, Mrs. T. F. Quimby, Mrs. E. M. LaPenotiere, Mrs. J. A. Brant, Mrs. Charles Elliott, Mrs. C. M. Ferguson, Mrs. F. D. Little, Mrs. F. B. Field, Mrs. William Miller, Mrs. J. C. Buchanan, Mrs. William and Miss Maria Sanford, Minneapolis; Mrs. F. A. Hancock, Morris and Mrs. A. C. Hinckley, Claremont. In the picture are members of Pioneer club taken at Owatonna, 1921. Lower row, left to right, Mrs. H. A. Tomlinson, St. Paul, Mrs. M. E. Mathews, Marshall, Mrs. Emil Pedersen, St. Paul, Mrs. Cyrus Wells, Minneapolis, Mrs. George J. Allen, Rochester, Mrs. C. W. Crandall, Owatonna, Mrs. J. C. Buchanan, Minneapolis, Mrs. P. J. Schwarg, Dodge Center. Upper row, standing, left to right, Mrs. C. M. Ferguson, Minneapolis, Mrs. C. L. Atwood, St. Cloud, Mrs. A. F. Ingalls, Dodge Center, Mrs. E. H. Loyhed, Faribault, Mrs. T. C. Collins, Windom, Mrs. G. B. Aiten, Grand Rapids, Mrs. G. A. Merrill, Owatonna, Mrs. Norman Evans, Owatonna, Mrs. Hugo Stark, St. Peter, Mrs. G. N. Akers, St. Paul, Mrs. J. L. Washburn, Duluth, and Mrs. A. C. Hinckley, Claremont.

PLAYWRIGHTS AND AUTHORS OF MINNESOTA

Minnesota women have done notable things in literature and drama, many of the "best sellers" of current times and pioneer days being contributed by women authors of this state, successful plays from the pen of Minnesota playwrights, and commendable contributions being made by essayists, poets, magazine and fiction writers, writers of short stories, history and biography. Among the women of Minnesota who have been recognized as contributors to literature and some of their writings, are:

Clara Thomas Aldrich, Minneapolis.
Allice Ebba Andrews, St. Paul.
Sarah Louise Arnold, "Stepping Stones to Literature."
Mrs. W. J. Arnold, Wabasha, "Poets and Poetry of Minnesota."
Helen Rickey Albee, Minneapolis, "Mountain Playmates."
Mrs. Flora Aldrich, Anoka, "The One Man Book of Minnesotans."
Clara Power Aldrich, "Prince Chap," motion picture.
Isabelle Austin, "Little Folk Tales," "Story Friends."
Elizabeth Atkins, poet.
Laura E. Bacon.
Margaret Culkin Banning, Duluth, fiction, "The Spellbinder."
Woodward Boyd, fiction, "Lazy Laughter," "The Love Legend."
Minnie K. Bailey Powell, St. Paul, magazine writer.
Mrs. Edna Barnard, Long Prairie.
Theresa Beard (Mrs. Richard), Minneapolis.
Katherine Isabel Bemis, Minneapolis, "Glacier Park."
Frances Fenton Bernard (Mrs. Luther Lee), Minneapolis.
Carrie M. Buts, Long Prairie.
Mrs. C. A. Birch, Willmar.
Harriet E. Bishop, St. Paul, verse, "Minnesota Then and Now."
Margaret J. Blair, Minneapolis, sewing, health and beauty books.
Katherine Evans Blake, Minneapolis, fiction, "The Stuff of a Man," "Hearts Haven."
Grace Hodgson Boutelle, verse, essays.
Joseph Brower, St. Cloud, "Tales from Washington Irving."
Ellen T. Brown, "History of the Great Minnesota Forest Fires."
Ruth Alberta Brown (Mrs. McArthur), Minneapolis, fiction, "Miss Hutchinson," "Tabitha at Ivy Hall."
Alice Ward Bailey, Minneapolis, "The Great Experiment," "A Shakespeare Fantasy."
Bertha M. Birner, Cleveland, short stories, "The Flying U Ranch."
Margarette Byrde, "The Searchers."
Mrs. Elizabeth Barnard, "Heart Offerings."
Miriam Bazille, St. Paul, "Don't Be Fat."
Mrs. Richard Burton, Minneapolis, plays.
May L. Broughton, Litchfield, short stories.
Grace Lowell Bryan, short stories.
Anne Leonard Byard, short stories.
Aldena Carlson, verse.
Mrs. Charlotte B. Charpening, Winona.
Lillian Voigt Cherry, Minneapolis, "Woodland Series."
Lucretia Clapp, Minneapolis, essays.
Mrs. Hazen Gould Clark, Duluth, verse.
Martha Haskell Clark, poetry, verse.
Nina Morais Cohen, Minneapolis, verse.
Keith Clark, St. Paul, "The Spell of Scotland," "The Spell of Spain."
Mary Vance Carney, St. Paul, "Minnesota, Star of the North."
Minnie Brice Carrigan, lived in Middle Creek, Renville County, 1862; wrote "Captured by Indians," 1907.
Alice Marguerite Colter, St. Paul, "Tumbleweed."
Mary Ellen Chase, Minneapolis, "The Girl from the Big Horn Country," short stories.
Marianne Clark, St. Cloud, poetry, songs.
Mrs. Cornelia A. P. Comer, "Intensive Living," in Atlantic Classics.
Estelle Cook, Minneapolis, "Back to the Farm," "Kindling the Hearth Fire."
Alice Woodward Cooley, Minneapolis, "Language Lessons from Literature."
Julia Darrow Cowles, 'Stories to Tell," readers.
Anna Agnes Davis (Mrs. C. K.), St. Paul, "A Social Conspiracy."
Agnes Louise Dean, Minneapolis, magazine writer.
Mrs. Mary Allin De Cou, Langdon.
Rae Behrman Druck, St. Paul, pageant.
Katherine Densmore, Red Wing, Indian songs.
Frances Densmore, Red Wing, "The Plea of the Brown Brother," "Kewaomok."
Florence Carpenter, Dieudonne, Winnebago.
Rose Barteau Dunlap, St. Paul, "Minnesota Biography."
Bessie Dvorsky, poet, magazine writer.
Mrs. Mary H. Eastman, "Legends of the Sioux," "Dacotah Life."
Beda E. Erickson, Minneapolis, "Diana."
Katherine Jewell Everts, Minneapolis, "The Speaking Voice."
Marian Grace and Rhoda J. Emery, "Story of Minnesota."
Margaret Evans Huntington, Northfield.
Ida Ten Eyck Firkins, Minneapolis, "Index to Short Stories."
Wanda Frarken, Minneapolis, short stories.
Clara E. Fanning, Minneapolis, "Russian History and Travel."
Mrs. Margaret Flagg, Minneapolis, magazine writer.
Ann Warner French, St. Paul, "Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary."
Marion Cole Fisher, St. Paul, household economics.
Margaret Fawcett, St. Paul.
Mary Dillon Foster, St. Paul, magazine writer.
Lilla Frick, Minneapolis, "Basic Principles of Domestic Science."
Agnes M. Fryberger, Minneapolis, "Listening Lessons in Music."
Caroline Macomber Fuller, "The Bramble Bush."
Grace H. Flandrau, St. Paul, fiction, short stories, "Being Respectable," "Cousin Julia," "Entranced."
Julia C. Gauthier, St. Paul, "Official History and Guide, Minneapolis State Capitol."
Eleanor Gates, Shakopee, "Biography of a Prairie Girl."
Anna Loraine Guthrie, Minneapolis, "Guide to Literature."
Elizabeth Gale, Minneapolis, letters and diary.
Eva Gay, Minneapolis, "Tale of the Twin Cities."
Mary Louise Gilman, Minneapolis, "Little Folks' Tales."
Adelaide Robbins Gilette, Minneapolis, economics.
Mrs. James Guthrie, Duluth, "Story of Duluth."
Sophia Hall, Minneapolis, "Outline for Woman's Clubs."
Ruth Guthrie Harding, Minneapolis.
Mrs. Luther Harris, Duluth, magazine writer.
Mrs. Maurine Hathaway, poems.
Anna Augusta Helmholtz Phelan, Minneapolis, "Indebtedness of Samuel Coleridge to August Wulhelm Von Schlegel."
Delia Heywood, St. Cloud.
Mrs. Emmeline Hilton, Duluth, magazine writer.
Aileen C. Higgins (Mrs. J. A. Sinclair), Duluth, "Dream Blocks."
Bertha Ten Eyck James.
Mary Catherine Judd, Minneapolis, "Classic Myths," "Wigwam Stories."
Fanny Kilbourne (Mrs. L. M.), Minneapolis, "Betty Bell," "Paul and Rhoda."
Henrietta Jewett Keith, Minneapolis, "Four O'Clock."
Lucy Kelsey Hinckly, "September Holocaust," "Sketches of American Authors," "Great Artists."
Jennie Kimball, Minneapolis.
Mrs. Adelaide Kingsley, Blue Earth, short stories, "Heart or Purse," "First Trip Abroad."

Mrs. Anna M. Hager Ladd, Minneapolis, "Two Ladds on Their First Trip Abroad."
Dorothy Lanbeck, Minneapolis, short stories.
Mary Beach Langton, St. Paul, "How to Know Oriental Rugs."
Emma Mauritz Larson, St. Paul, short stories, poems.
Minnie Mary Lee (Julia A. A. Wood), Sauk Rapids, "Basil and Beatrice."
May Lincoln, Minneapolis, "A Modern Becky Sharp."
Olive Long, St. Paul, "Lollypops."
Lily Long, St. Paul, verse, "The Singing Place," "A Squire of Low Degree," "Apprentices to Destiny."
Bertha Lum, Minneapolis, "God's Ghosts and Goblins."
Margaret McGiffert, Duluth, magazine writer.
Mrs. H. N. McKusick, Stillwater, magazine writer.
Sadie E. Martin, Minneapolis, "The Life and Career of Emma Abbott."
Mrs. Charlotte Martindell, "Diary of a Bride."
Georgia Maxwell, Faribault, short stories.
Constance D. Mackay (Mrs. Roland Holt), St. Paul, children's plays, patriotic pageants.
Effie W. Merriman, Minneapolis, stories and comedies for children.
Lorna Moon, Minneapolis, Scotch stories.
Emily Huntington Miller, "The House that Johnny Rented."
Mrs. Irene Mead, "English Language and Grammar."
Louise Montgomery, Minneapolis, "Mrs. Mahoney of the Tenement."
Mrs. Geo. R. Moore, Jackson, Southern dialect stories.
Mary Sanford Morison, Minneapolis, collected poems.
Frances Morehouse, Minneapolis, "American Problems."
Mrs. Esther M. More, Austin.
Lillian Curry Morton, St. Paul, "The Hero and the Man."
Marjorie Moreland, Minneapolis.
Susan A. Morton, St. Paul, "Little Comedy of Errors."
Edna Rucker Muth, short stories.
Mrs. Charles E. Murray, St. Paul, pageants.
Mary Clark, Winona, "In Journey's Oft."
Nancy Ogilvie, St. Paul, outdoor subjects.
Edith Marion Patch, Minneapolis, "Little Gateway to Science."
Alice Hamilton Rich, Winona, "Alice and Her Children," "Story Hour Series."
Carolyn Robbins, Mankato.
Lucy M. Robinson, Minneapolis, "Skyward and Back."
Alice Dyer Russell, short stories.
Katherine M. Reilly, Minneapolis, short stories.
Alice F. Rollins, Minneapolis, "Industrial Work for Schools."
Maria Louise Sanford, essays, verse.
Frances B. Sterrett, Minneapolis, 'Up the Road with Sallie," "Rebecca's Promise," "William and Williamina," "The Jam Girl."
Ruth Shepard Phelps, Minneapolis, poems, essays.
Hester Pollock, St. Paul, "Our Minnesota," "History for Children."
Frances Squire Potter, Minneapolis, fiction, essays.
Mary Gray Peck, Minneapolis.
Miriam Clark Potter, "Rhymes of a Child's World."
Mary Peyton, Faribault.
Isabelle Plank, Minneapolis.
Grace E. Polk, Minneapolis, essays, magazine writer.
Mrs. William Burr Porter, Duluth, magazine writer.
Lotta Martin Ramoge, Worthington, "Judith McNair."
Jane Rogers, St. Paul, songs, verse.
Jessie Schley, St. Paul, "Fannie Davenport."
De Etta Sinclair, Rochester, verse, essays, short stories.
Bertha M. Sinclair, Cleveland, fiction, "Chip of the Flying U," "Thunderbird."
Jessie L. Schulten, St. Cloud.
Jane Grey Swisshelm, St. Cloud, "Half a Century of Biography."
Mrs. Cordelia Staring, Minneapolis, "Mystic Meaning of Holy Grail."
Mae Stanley, Duluth, fiction, verse.
Mrs. Stella Prinne, Duluth, drama.
Frances Lucia Strong, St. Paul, "All the Year 'Round."
Lilian Swenson, Minneapolis, verse.
Ada Melville Shaw, St. Paul, fiction, magazine writer.
Mary A. Severance, St. Paul, "Indian Legends of Minnesota."
Mrs. Josephine Rogers Sidle, "My Little Garden and Your Little Garden."
Alice M. Smith, Minneapolis, "Short Plays by Well Known Authors."
Alice Prescott Smith, Winona, "Off the Highway."
Caroline Louise Smith, Minneapolis.
Mrs. Anna L. Snelling, Ft. Snelling, "Warriors of the West."
Helen Hunt Snelling, History and Practice of Photography."
Lillian Taaffe, Minneapolis, magazine writer.
Anne Ueland Taylor, Minneapolis, short stories.
Nina Moore Tiffany, St. Paul, "Pilgrims and Puritans."
Mrs. Helen Tarble, Dodge County, "Minnesota Indian War of 1862."
Martha P. Todd, Minneapolis, "Hand Loom Weaving."
Laura Robbins Tinsley, Minneapolis, "Practical and Artistic Basketry."
Brenda Ueland, Minneapolis, short stories.
Elizabeth Farrington Upson, "To a Tree in December."
Charlotte Ouisconsin Van Cleve, Minneapolis, "Three Score Years and Ten," "Reminiscences of Fort Snelling."
Mrs. Wilson Woodrow, Duluth, "Birds of Time."
Charlotte Whitcomb, Minneapolis, verse.
Helen Whitney, Minneapolis, "Life of Maria Sanford."
Amy Robbins Ware, Robbinsdale, "Echoes of France," essays, verse.
Julia A. S. Wood, Sauk Rapids, fiction, essays.
Mary Clark Williams, short stories.
Mrs. Dayton G. Williams, Minneapolis, pageant.
Marian Craig Wentworth, St. Paul, "War Brides."
Mrs. Julia C. Weest, Detroit, History.
Mrs. J. Wheeler, Winona, "Journey to Nature."
Alice Ames Winter, Minneapolis, "Prize to the Hardy," "Jewel Weed."
Belle Hagen Winslow, Minneapolis, "When Man is King," "White Dawn."
Mildred Weigley Wood, St. Paul, "Food and Sanitation."
Mrs. Max West Urn, Elk River, "Infant Care."
Mrs. Sarah Wakefield, Shakopee, "Six Weeks in a Sioux Tepee."
Mrs. Daniel Willard, St. Paul.
Anne Warner French, St. Paul, "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary."

ELEANOR NESBITT POEHLER

Eleanor Poehler (Mrs. Frederick C.), Minneapolis, was born July 21, 1885 in Minneapolis; daughter of Robert James Nesbitt of Irish parentage and Minnie M. Buchan Nesbitt, of Scotch Irish descent. She graduated from Central High School, Minneapolis; was married June 1, 1905, to Dr. Frederick C. Poehler, Minneapolis, who died July 22, 1906. Mrs. Poehler's first public work was in Minneapolis. She continued her musical studies in New York and England; concertized extensively from the Dakotas to New York; was a vocal teacher for ten years and then identified with the MacPhail School of Music, Minneapolis; has been choir director and soloist in principal churches of Minneapolis. Mrs. Poehler became director of W. L. A. G. radio broadcasting station Minneapolis in August, 1922, which position she filled until the close of the station in August, 1924. She also contributed numbers on the radio programs in many concerts. She is a member of the Minneapolis Rotary club, the Woman's club, Business Woman's club and the Thursday Musical.

FLORENCE MARIE DRAKE POTTLE

Florence Marie Pottle, St. Paul, was born June 14, 1854, in Buffalo, N. Y., fifth daughter of John Lathrop Drake and Henriette Maria Granger. Moved to Winona county, Minn., with her parents when an infant. She was educated in the district school of Winona county, high school of St. Charles, Sisters of Charity private school in Lawrence, Kansas and later took a course in the Cumnock school of Expression at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill. She was a teacher in the schools of Winona county until her marriage to Charles Lewis Pottle of Strong, Me. The early years of her married life were spent in Minnesota city, where her six children were born, two of whom are living, Mrs. Jessica M. Cox and Earle K. Pottle, St. Paul. Since 1882 Mrs. Pottle has been actively engaged in the work of the W. C. T. U. Was district president of first district 1890 and 1891. In North Dakota she held the office of state superintendent of medal contests. For three years she was president of District 23 of Ramsey county. She is now vice president and superintendent of medal contests. For two years she has been state superintendent of peace and arbitration. She is a member of the Woman's International League for Peace and Freedom, Nature Lovers club, League of Women Voters and St. Charles society. She is a member of First Baptist church.

JESSIE VAN SCHAICK PREDMORE

Mrs. Charles Predmore (Jessie Van Schaick), was born January 7, 1870, at Rochester, Minnesota. Her parents were among the first families of New York. She attended district school, Rochester high and Winona Normal and began teaching at sixteen, later finishing normal course and obtained state first grade certificate. She was married to Charles Predmore, Marion, December 26, 1907. Mrs. Predmore has been a member of departments of conservation and of highways and waterways, Minnesota Federation of Women's clubs. Aided by other clubwomen, Mrs. Predmore solicited aid, gave entertainments and personally helped to build five miles of graveled road. This aroused enthusiasm through the state for better highways. She was secretary of Hadley club for five years. Is a member of the Mothers and Daughters' club; president of Degree of Honor, chairman of the Y. W. C. A., of the First District during war; chairman of home economics of Olmstead county for four years and chairman of bond sale for Olmstead county throughout the war. Mrs. Predmore is vice president of Farm Bureau; secretary of Olmstead county Red Cross and chairman for child welfare work of Cascade. She is a member of the school board, of W. C. T. U. and of executive board of Farm Bureau. She has been associated with Red Cross all her life.

MARY HOWARD BREEN QUINLAN

Mrs. H. T. Quinlan, (Mary L. Howard Breen) St. Paul, was born in Washington, D. C., August 22, 1865 and came to Minnesota with her parents in 1866. She was educated at Cathedral school, St. Joseph's Academy and Ursuline convent, Lake City. She was married October 4, 1887 to H. T. Quinlan in the old St. Paul Cathedral. Mrs. Quinlan has been identified with early work of many state and St. Paul organizations and groups doing social service, educational, community, religious and general civic work. She was a charter member of the St. Paul Civic League and a member of the Schubert club in its early days. She joined the Guild of Catholic Women in 1906 as a charter member, and was its second president. She was a charter member of the Woman's Welfare League and always a member of the executive board when health permitted. Mrs. Quinlan organizd the Christ Child society and started its social settlement work, the first in St. Paul under Catholic auspices. She was one of five members of a city advisory committee appointed by Mayor H. P. Keller. She was the first woman appointed on the city planning commission. During the war Mrs. Quinlan was appointed chairman of the Third ward in charge of all women's war activities and received special recognition from the National Red Cross and the Treasury Department. Mrs. Quinlan was chairman of the civic department, Minnesota Federation of Women's clubs in 1917 and resigned in 1921 because of ill health. She worked for the welfare of children in Indian schools, for the development of social settlements for all creeds and classes, and for patriotic and cultural projects. Mrs. Quinlan died in St. Paul May 5, 1923.

RAILWAY BUSINESS WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF TWIN CITIES

In January, 1921, seven girls employed by Twin City railroads organized what is now known as the Railway Business Women's Association of the Twin Cities. These charter members were Sarah Miles, Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Ry. Co., Signa Holmes, Minneapolis, St. Paul & Ste. Marie Ry. Co., Emma Gebhardt, Canadian National Railways, Marjorie Space, Consolidated Ticket Office, Emma Murphy, Great Northern Ry. Co., Stella Mooney, Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Ry. Co.

The aim of the Association was "friendly co-operation, loyalty, and the stimulation of deeper interest and pride in the railroads," with the ultimate hope that the organization would grow beyond the confines of the Twin Cities and would become part of the club life of all of the larger cities, finally becoming a national Association composed solely of women employed by the great network of railroads spreading into every city of the country. In April, 1921, the Club, then three months old, had grown to seventy-five members, and Sarah Miles, Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Ry. Co., was elected President, and Catherine Wright, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. Co., Secretary and Treasurer.

In 1922 the organization adopted a Constitution and the following officers were elected: Emma Redel, Minneapolis & St. Louis Ry. Co., President; Ann M. Blom, Great Northern Ry. Co., Vice President; Nellie M. Severance, Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie Ry. Co., Secretary; Pauline Dow, Union Ticket Office, St. Paul, Asst. Secretary; Eva C. Laylin, Northern Pacific Ry. Co., St. Paul, Treasurer; Mabel E. Coveny, Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha Ry. Co., Asst. Treasurer. These officers were again elected to their same positions for 1923. At the close of 1923 the Club members numbered four hundred fifty members.

RAILWAY MAIL ASSOCIATION WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

In 1898 some of the pioneers of the Railway Mail association decided to strengthen the organization by creating an auxiliary, at the suggestion of James Elliott of St. Paul and William Fry of Winona. Mr. Elliott sent invitations to wives of clerks in Twin Cities to meet at his home. About 20 women attended the meeting and organized the first auxiliary to the Railway Mail association in the United States, with Mrs. James Elliott, St. Paul, as president, object, social and literary advancement of families of railway postal clerks. The Twin City auxiliary immediately after its organization became active in helping to establish auxiliaries elsewhere. In 1899 Mrs. James Elliott, Mrs. B. J. Joslin, Mrs. Margaret Blair, Mrs. L. C. Finch and Mrs. George H. Gearey attended the national convention at Indianapolis and assisted in the organization of the national auxiliary. The official emblem adopted by the national auxiliary was designed by Mrs. George Williams, charter member of Twin City unit. This original emblem, a pin in the form of a key, is at the present time in the possession of the president, Mrs. C. A. McCabe. Various activities of the club grew until in 1901 it was deemed necessary to have both a Minneapolis and a St. Paul branch. In 1907 the St. Paul unit affiliated with the Minnesota Federation of Women's club and also the Fourth district. The auxiliary has always co-operated in promoting the interests of the federation. In order to finance the work of the Fourth district a charter member of the auxiliary originated the idea of each club taking a penny collection, now the per capita tax being levied in the district. The club has contributed to the fund for the general federation headquarters at Washington, D. C., to Minnesota State endowment fund, National Child Labor Bureau, Near East Relief and many civic enterprises endorsed by the federation. During the war the club maintained a Red Cross unit and supported a French orphan.

ANNA EARL JENKS RAMSEY

Mrs. Alexander Ramsey (Anna Earl Jenks), was born in Bucks county, Pa., near Philadelphia in 1826. Her father, Hon. Michael H. Jenks, was a member of the House of Representatives from Pennsylvania and served in the same Congress with Alexander Ramsey, also from Pennsylvania, whom she married in 1845. In 1849, Mrs. Ramsey accompanied her husband to the new Territory of Minnesota to which he had been appointed Governor, by President Taylor. Though the difficulties and hardships of pioneer life in those days were many, Mrs. Ramsey soon became attached to her new home, and took great pride in its rapid development. She was endowed with unusual ability, beauty, a charm of manner and a warm and ready sympathy, which endeared her to all. By birth and education she was a Friend, but on coming to Minnesota, united with the House of Hope Presbyterian church, St. Paul, of which she was always an active member. Mrs. Ramsey was a woman of great practical sense and good judgment, with strong convictions, and courage to make them effective. She was active in organizing help for refugees from Indian massacre of 1862 and in sanitary and relief work of the Civil War period. She became a member of the board of managers and vice president of the Home of the Friendless, a charity which she ardently supported. Mrs. Ramsey died in 1884, survived by her husband, and one daughter, Mrs. Charles Eliot Furness, her older children, two boys, having died in early childhood.

RAMSEY COUNTY LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

A meeting was called November 7, 1919, at the Studio building, St. Paul, to adopt constitution and by-laws for Ramsey County League of Women Voters, to dissolve the Ramsey County Suffrage association and transfer funds to the new organization. Miss Anita Furness was chairman of the constitution committee. Offices were opened in Endicott building with Mrs. James Forrestal, executive secretary.

The aim of the League of Women Voters was to increase the effectiveness of women voters in furthering better government, there was to be no political party affiliation and members were free to join the party of their choice. Committees were appointed on American citizenship, protection of women in industry, child welfare, improvement in election laws and methods, social hygiene, unification of laws on civil status of women, food supply and demand and research. Mrs. Stiles Burr was elected president; Mrs. J. O. Sylvester, first vice president; Mrs. I. L. Rypins, second vice president; Mrs. Frances Buell Olson, third vice president; Mrs. H. T. Quinlan, fourth vice president; Miss Anita Furness, fifth vice president; Mrs. John M. Guise, recording secretary; Miss Elizabeth Dean, assistant recording secretary; Miss Katherine Farrington, corresponding secretary; Miss Cornelia Lusk, treasurer; Mrs. S. B. Rosencrans, auditor. The original directors were Mmes. L. M. Benepe, George Bunn, J. T. Hale, H. H. Irvine; J. G. Ordway, S. R. Reuler , J. E. Rounds, W. W. Skinner, C. A. Severance, Grant Van Sant, Edwin White, Frank D. Williams, H. A. Warner, Misses Alice O'Brien and Anita Furness.

Miss Alice O'Brien was made chairman of the finance committee Nov. 25, 1919. Mrs. Webster Wheelock was added to the board.

The league began open forum luncheons and citizenship classes, assisted the corporation attorney to compile instruction to voters, did work among foreign speaking people, brought Maud Wood Park for a series of lectures. Mrs. J. O. Sylvester was elected president of the league at its first annual meeting December 6, 1920. Chairmen of legislative districts were appointed, Mrs. E. G. McConnell of 41st district; Mrs. Raymond Schroeder, 27th district; Mrs. Harvey Webster, North St. Paul, and Mrs. E. A. Whitman 42nd district. A series of legislative luncheons was given and talks on city government held in the council chamber of court house in 1921. The league worked on special school amendments. Legislative program for 1921 included work for four members on state board of control, eight hour day for women, revision of state aid, eight months' compulsory school attendance, mothers' allowance and the street trade bill. A mass meeting for disarmament was held. The Attic Shop was opened August 1, 1921 to help finance work of the league. July 1921 the league asked for women on juries. October 16, 1921, brought Will Irwin for public lecture. Present committees of League include education, child welfare, uniform laws, women in industry, efficiency in government, international co-operation for prevention of war. Mrs. A. J. McGuire is president succeeding Mrs. Edwin White, now first vice president; Mrs. C. R. Noyes, second vice president; Miss Cornelia Lusk, third vice president; Mrs. J. M. Guise, fourth vice president; Mrs. C. P. Herbert, fifth vice president; Mrs. Edward Schons, recording secretary; Mrs. A. G. Briggs, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. M. Hannaford, Jr., treasurer; Miss Anita Furness, auditor. The league co-operates with other women's organizations in bringing speakers of importance.

RAMSEY COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMAN'S CLUB

The Ramsey County Republican Women's Club was founded August 30, 1920, first political women's club in county. The call inviting women to attend a meeting at The Saint Paul Hotel was signed by Mrs. C. A. Severance, Minnesota member, Republican National committee and Eloise L. Calihan, assistant secretary Republican State Central committee. The call stated the object for formation of club was "to interest and educate newly enfranchised women voters in duties bestowed upon them through enactment of passage of Nineteenth amendment to Federal Constitution." The motto upon which the club fas founded is "Action, vision, justice, prosperity, progress and patriotism." Its aim is "to arouse in woman citizen a real, intelligent interest in government, federal, state, county and city as well as a thorough understanding of and belief in the established system of government as set forth in the Constitution of the United States." Qualification for membership and active participation in activities of the club are "loyalty, adherence to the principles upon which the Republican party was founded and sympathy with the purposes for which the club was formed." Mrs. James Schoonmaker, vice chairman of the Ramsey County and City Republican committee was elected temporary chairman of the first meeting. The nominating committee consisted of Eloise L. Calihan, Mrs. James Forrestal, Mrs. J. A. Vye and elected unanimously were, president, Mrs. C. A. Severance; first vice president, Mrs. F. B. Kellogg; second vice president, Mrs. Archibald MacLaren; secretary, Eloise L. Calihan; treasurer, Mrs. James Schoonmaker. In the 1920 campaign the club took prominent part on behalf of candidates of the national and state ticket, sending out thousands of letters, the speakers' bureau being called upon to supply more women speakers than were available. A house canvass was made by the club before each election. At January election, 1921, officers were re-elected, constitution and by-laws were changed and committees added. Wards and precincts retained their organizations. In 1922, Mrs. Frank D. Williams was elected first vice president and during the absence of Mrs. Severance was presiding officer. Membership increased and headquarters established.

The club has taken a prominent part in each election, county, municipal and state, working with Republican state and county committees. Political educational programs included a course by a university professor in public speaking as well as a study of government. Open monthly meetings of the club have been addressed by well-informed men and women speakers. Under the auspices of the club a lecture course on federal constitution, supreme court, and other functions of federal government was given by Miss Keith Clark, to which the general public was invited. The club advocated equal representation on political committees with men, membership to be elected instead of appointed. Officers of the club as last elected are: Eloise L. Calihan, president; Mrs. C. A. Severance, honorary president; Mrs. Otto Sander (deceased) first vice president; Mrs. L. P. Wolff, second vice president; Mrs. David Wallblom, third vice president; Mrs. H. A. Whitton, recording secretary; Mrs. Elmquist, treasurer; Mrs. Clara Bender, auditor; Mrs. H. A. Tomlinson, executive secretary. Miss Calihan's portrait is shown.

RAMSEY COUNTY SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION

The Ramsey County Suffrage association was organized January 19, 1917, the object being to "secure the right of suffrage to the women of Minnesota and the United States, in order that they may obtain industrial and legal as well as political equality." Mrs. J. C. Holman was first president; Mrs. John Ordway, first vice president; Mrs. George M. Kenyon, second vice president; Mrs. C. P. Noyes, third vice president; Miss Cornelia Lusk, treasurer; Mrs. John M. Guise, secretary: directors: Mrs. C. A. Severance, Mrs. H. H. Irvine, Mrs. Edwin White, Mrs. Julia Johnson, Mrs. A. T. Oberg, Mrs. Stiles Burr. Mrs. Grant Van Sant headed the entertainment committee; Mrs. James Forrestal, publicity; Mrs. C. P. Noyes, finance; Mrs. Harold Patterson, literature. Suffrage literature was placed in doctors' offices for patients to read. Legislative district meetings were held with men and women speakers; speakers' bureau supplied speakers for other organizations; a canvass showed 80 per cent of teachers, 60 per cent of lawyers, and 75 per cent of ministers in county in favor of suffrage. The association was affiliated with the Minnesota State Suffrage association. One of the first events of the Ramsey County association was a tea for 175 legislators' wives at the home of Mrs. Stiles Burr, with a program of suffrage talks. March 13, 1917, the association brought Beatrice Forbes-Robertson Hale, in co-operation with the Women's Welfare league. The association, in co-operation with Welfare league, brought Helen Fraser for war lecture, and also Mrs. Chas. L. Tiffany, New York. A Suffrage Red Cross unit was organized. In 1917 funds were raised by serving luncheons to 300 men twice a day at officers' training camp, Ft. Snelling, for six months, and by the first white elephant sale held in St. Paul. The first year ended Oct. 5, 1917, with 4,276 members.

When necessary to make a decision as to whether to drop suffrage for war work the association followed Carrie Chapman Catt, who said, "war means tremendous, far-reaching disaster; our nation, children and future civilization need clear thinking. War brings undue riches to some and poverty to others; brings disease, immorality and sorrow, robs children of nourishment, takes them out of school and makes them wage earners. We never needed the vote so much as we need it now; we shall need it as never before in the adjustment of every national problem. If any man or woman fails to do his or her part toward making the effect of the war as little disastrous as possible, he or she is directly contributing to its evil results. It is not the appeal of war but the call of civilization which is summoning women to new duties and responsibilities." Eight members of the Ramsey County Suffrage association were chairmen of war drives, liberty loan, food conservation and other Defense Council work.

May, 1918, Mrs. Burr was elected first vice president. Down-town offices were opened at 24 E. Fourth St. for work on suffrage petition circulated house to house and through stores and factories. A resolution was passed asking the president to appoint woman delegate to peace conference. Dr. Anna Howard Shaw spoke at the 1918 annual meeting. The association also brought Jane Addams to St. Paul. At the annual meeting, Oct. 25, 1918, Mrs. J. C. Holman was re-elected president; Mrs. C. P. Noyes, first vice president; Mrs. Stiles Burr, second vice president; Mrs. J. G. Ordway, third vice president; Mrs. H. H. Irvine, fourth vice president; Mrs. Grant Van Sant, fifth vice president; Miss Cornelia Lusk, treasurer; Mrs. A. T. Oberg, secretary. Directors were: Mmes. C. A. Severance, Edwin White, Julia Johnson, E. L. Patterson, A. M. Burt, I. N. Rose, F. B. Olson; Miss Hester Pollock, Miss Bridget Phelan. The association raised $3,000 for work in the state; $2,000 for work in county, and $$1,000 for current expenses that year.

The Ramsey County Suffrage association was dissolved into the Ramsey County League of Women Voters Nov. 7, 1919, and turned over its funds to that organization.

MRS. GEORGE JOSEPH (MAY) RANK

Mrs. George Joseph Rank, was born in London, England, of English ancestry, daughter of George Halton May and Martha Jane Biggs. She came with her parents to London, Ontario, Canada when six years old; educated there in public and private schools; married George Joseph Rank in St. Paul Nov. 28, 1893 and lived in St. Paul until May, 1919, when she moved to Los Angeles, California, where she now resides. Mrs. Rank was active in many St. Paul and state organizations. She was a charter member of the Woman's Welfare League and a member of its executive board; an officer of the Fourth district, Minnesota Federation of Women's clubs, 1913-19; charter member, Woman's Auxiliary of Dayton's Bluff Commercial Club and filled all offices; was appointed on first visiting committee for Ramsey county public institutions by board of control July 21, 1916 and served until she left the city; member and officer of Eichenwald branch, St. Paul Sunshine society, until she moved to California; secretary of Sunshine Federation several years. Mrs. Rank was supervisor of surgical dressings for Daytons Bluff Commercial club Red Cross station during the war having an enrollment of 600 women under her supervision. She was a member of Schubert club twenty years and many years of St. Paul Choral society. She always worked for woman suffrage. Mrs. Rank is a member of the Episcopal church. She has one daughter.

HARRIET OLIVIA MILLER RASK

Mrs. Harriet Olivia Rask, Blooming Prairie, was born and reared in La Crosse, Wis., daughter of Job Pearson Miller and Catherine Miller, early settlers of that city. She attended graded and high schools of La Crosse. Mrs. Rask's uncle, Herman J. B. Miller, was one of the founders of La Crosse, and its first postmaster. In 1851 her father came to La Crosse, and acquired a tract of land close to the Indian trading post on the Mississippi, named "La Crosse" by early French explorers because of a game played by Indians on the sand dunes. June 1902 she married Samuel Albert Rask, returned veteran of the Spanish-American war, and moved to Blooming Prairie, Steele county, Minnesota, where she has since lived. Mrs. Rask has been actively interested in church, lodge and club work. She assisted in organizing one of the first federated clubs in her county, and is a member of several local and state-wide organizations. In 1922 and 1923 she was chairman of the Committee on Americanization of Federated clubs for the First District. She is a member of Eastern Star, and in 1923-24 was Worthy Grand Matron in this state. Mrs. Rask is a member of Protestant Episcopal church. Her husband was a member of Minnesota state senate 1917, 1918, 1919 and 1921. They have one child living, Catherine Lovise.

RUTH RAYMOND

Ruth Raymond was born October 6, 1867, in Evanston, Ill., where her grandfather, Dr. Miner Raymond was, to the age of 84, a professor. From high school she went to the Chicago Art Institute, getting a diploma from the department of design. Her commercial art career, as one of the originators of the "Kalo Shop," was interrupted by an accident which invalided her for two years. While reviewing her art studies at the Institute and teaching in the juvenile department there, she was offered a position to teach design at the University of Chicago, and for four years worked with Lillian Cushman (Brown). Becoming interested in the art education theories of Emma M. Church, Miss Raymond resigned to study at the Church School of Art, where on graduation, she was made assistant to the director. She accepted the principalship of the Handicraft Guild School of Normal Art, which in 1918, she took to the University of Minnesota as the nucleus of the Department of Art Education. As head of this department she is working out the theory that a real education includes stimulation of the higher emotions and exercise of the creative imagination. Miss Raymond is an alumna of the state university and is training for the public schools a group of young men and women aroused to the necessity for raising standards of beauty of character and of creative expression of individuality.

EMMA REDEL

Emma Redel, railroad secretary, was born in West Union, Ia., the daughter of Charles Fred Redel and Barbara Kochendorfer Redel. She was educated in grade schools of Marshalltown, Ia., and later at the Marshalltown Business College. She began her career with the Iowa Central Railroad as a stenographer in the office of the superintendent. She moved to Minneapolis in 1904 and entered the employ of Northrup, King & Co. In 1908 Miss Redel entered the service of the Minneapolis and St. Louis R. R., as stenographer to the general counsel. She was made chief clerk in the law department in 1913 and remained in that position until 1917, when she was transferred to the president's office as chief clerk. In November, 1922 she was elected assistant secretary of the road and also retains her position as chief clerk. Miss Redel is interested in athletics, is a member of the Civic and Commerce Association and the Minneapolis Business Women's Club and is president of the Railway Business Women's Association of the Twin Cities.

JULIA PAULINE ERICHSRUDE REMINGTON

Julia Pauline Remington was born in La Crosse, Wis., July 8, 1877, daughter of O. C. and Anna Hood Erichsrude. Her early life was spent in La Crosse and in Blue Earth Minn., where she attended high school. She entered the state university, 1894, but went abroad in her junior year to study voice, violin and languages in Dresden, Germany. Her musical education continued in Minneapolis and Berkeley, Calif. She taught school one year and July 27, 1899, was married at Blue Earth to William Wallace Remington and went to Grand Forks, N. D. They have lived in Winnebago, Minn., Hood River, Ore., and in Minneapolis since 1914. They have three sons. During the World War, Mrs. Remington was interested in Red Cross, Fatherless Children of France and Y. W. C. A., speaking through the state. In March, 1920, she became a member of the first committee of Republican women of Hennepin county. In May, 1920, she was elected first president of the Republican Women's club and twice re-elected. Mrs. Remington is a member of the Thursday Musicale; the Women's club, League of Women Voters, Civic and Commerce Association, the Republican Women's club and the State Historical society. She is a lecturer on many subjects and author of "Politics and Tea," a history of the Republican Women's club of Minneapolis; was state chairman Ole Sageng Committee, primaries, 1924.

REPUBLICAN WOMAN'S CLUB OF MINNEAPOLIS

In the spring of 1920 women of Minneapolis were accorded representation in Republican State convention. By special act of the 1919 Legislature presidential suffrage had been granted to women. To make an effective political contribution through study of party principles, a call was sent out to 5,000 women by Mrs. Frank M. Warren, chairman, Hennepin County Committee of Republican women, for a rally at the Garrick theater on May 26, and a club for Republican women was launched, a constitution and by-laws adopted, and officers chosen from a charter membership of 500.

Mrs. W. W. Remington was elected president, Mrs. David F. Simpson, first vice president, Mrs. E. E. Nicholson, secretary, Mrs. Charles R. Fowler, treasurer, and Miss M. A. Cooley, corresponding secretary.

A program of political education has included study classes, open forums, speakers' bureau and library of political literature. The courses covered government in municipal, state, national and international affairs.

It is the policy of the club to function permanently, create an intelligent voting citizenship, establish an effective party unit which shall be a factor for the interests of the Republican party.

The need of a source of income led the club to establish a tea shop in downtown district. An old house on Ninth street was procured, remodelled and equipped for campaign of 1920. It was known as the G. O. P. Tea Shop of the Sign of the Blue Elephant. This venture was successful under the management of Mrs. Edith M. Jones and the Tea Shop committee, incorporate. The second year the club leased the old Bradstreet place on South Seventh street which provided quarters for a club home and for a second tea shop, known as the sign of the Red Elephant.

Mrs. Remington acted as president for two terms until January, 1923 when Mrs. C. M. Ferguson was elected president. Mrs. Frank M. Warren is now president.

BERTHA MATILDE RHODES

Bertha Matilde Rhodes was born in St. Cloud, August 24, 1875, the daughter of J. H. Rhodes. In 1879 her family moved to Little Falls, where from an early age she did community work. While many years of her life have been spent in Minneapolis, New York City and Chicago, her chief interest centered in Little Falls. She studied art in the Minneapolis School of Fine Arts and Art Students League, New York. She took kindergarten training in Minneapolis, and had charge of a private kindergarten in Little Falls for several years, during which time she held successful story hours for children. She organized the Junior Boy Scouts, helped campaign for the city gymnasium and organized to arouse public sentiment for the high school at Little Falls. Miss Rhodes was founder and first settlement worker of Little Falls Civic Improvement League and first juvenile court officer. She organized Garden clubs and held street fairs to display produce until the plan was taken over by public schools. Miss Rhodes now conducts a private kindergarten in Chicago; provides lectures for Rogers Park Mothers' club, an outgrowth of her mother's classes; writes and illustrates stories for children. The University of Chicago is about to publish Miss Rhodes' book, "God in the Child's World."

EUNICE L. RICE

Mrs. Eunice L. Rice, Austin, was born in Lyle Township, Mower County, Minnesota, daughter of Henry Roberts and Jane Hill (Locke), territorial pioneers of Mower County; graduated from Austin High school, 1881, attended Winona Normal school and University of Minnesota; traveled extentively in this country and abroad; taught in rural schools summer terms 1879-1880, in Austin schools 1882-1886, married September 8, 1886 to Charles Mower Rice, of Austin, Minn., who died in 1897. Mrs. Rice again took up teaching in Austin schools 1900-1913, when she was made county superintendent of schools which office she held until 1923. She published monthly "The Mower County Rural Teacher" from 1914-1918. During war was chairman of Junior Red Cross Mower County; secretary Mower County Food commission, county chairman Junior Red Cross Clothing relief for fire sufferers; chairman Victory Girls in United War Work drive; organizing director of war savings societies in rural and village schools and director of Mower County Teachers Citizenship League 1918-1923. In 1923 was campaign director for Christmas Seals. Mrs. Rice has been been executive secretary Mower County Public Health association from 1920; director Minnesota Public Health association since 1922; president Austin Floral club 1918-1920; county president federated clubs from 1923; member county administration, board of maternal and infant hygiene from 1923; member Austin Y. W. C. A. board from 1919; charter member of Unity Chapter, Eastern Star since 1895; president Ladies Mission Society from 1923; member of Congregational church and teacher in Sunday school, member of Art and Travel club.

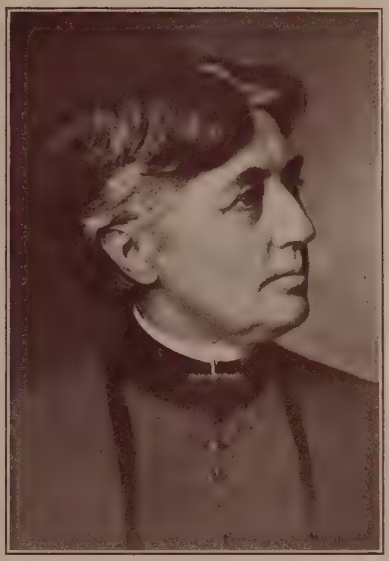
BEA AGNES HUGHES RICE

Bea Agnes Rice (Mrs. C. P.), Breckenridge, is a native of Nicollet County, Minnesota, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hughes of Le Sueur, Minnesota. She attended convent school at St. Peter; and later graduated from the training school for nurses at St. Peter State Hospital; was superintendent of nurses at the hospital and matron of the women's building at the Minnesota State Soldiers Home until her marriage in 1910 to Dr. C. P. Rice of Breckenridge, Minnesota. They have two children; Prentice Hughes and Mary Margaret. Mrs. Rice served as chairman of the Breckenridge Branch, American Red Cross, during the World War and since; is Past President of Woman's Auxiliary, American Legion; Past President of the Breckenridge Woman's Study club, Member, Musical Art club, Member, Chapter B., P. E. O. Sisterhood and two years State Corresponding Secretary; Chairman, Wilkin County Child Welfare Board; Pres., St. Mary's Guild; County Chairman for the Republican Women's Commitee; has held the offices of Recording and Corresponding Secretary of the Ninth District federated clubs, and is now serving second term as Treasurer.

MRS. GEORGE S. (STINCHFIELD) RICHARDS

Mrs. George S. Richards, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Josiah P. Stinchfield, was born at Manchester, N. H., educated in New England and spent her early days in Brunswick, Me. She came to Minnesota in 1897 and taught in Minneapolis public schools. From there she went South, teaching in the Boston Heminway schools established throughout the South for better education of girls in Virginia and Florida. Mrs. Richards has lived in Duluth since marriage and has been identified with the musical development of that section of the state. After several terms as president of the Matince Musicale, as state president of the National Fedration of Music clubs, and official correspondent of Musical America for many years, Mrs. Richards felt Duluth was ready for concerts by the world's greatest artists. Assuming the entire risk herself, she has brought a list of the world's artists to Duluth. She has promoted for seven seasons the All-Star courses of Duluth, Virginia, and northern Minnesota towns. Mrs. Richards is a member of the D. A. R., a charter member of the National Society, Daughters of American colonists and a member of the National Association of Concert Managers and regional president of northern Minnesota.

MARTHA GEORGE ROGERS RIPLEY



Dr. Martha George (Rogers) Ripley, founder and directing physician of Maternity Hospital, Minneapolis, was born at Lowell, Vt., November 30, 1843, of English and Scotch descent, and died April 18, 1912. Her family came to Iowa in 1844. As a young woman she began her lifelong connection with the advance movements of progress and righteousness and both as educator and physician was associated with such leaders as Frances Willard, Lucy Stone, Mary E. Livermore, John Greenleaf Whittier, David Lloyd Garrison and Phillips Brooks. After her marriage to William Warren Ripley in 1867, she made her home in Massachusetts, where entering the Boston University School of Medicine, she graduated in 1883. That same year she moved with her family to Minneapolis. She was president six years of the Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association. She was professor of children's diseases in the Homeopathic Medical School and was a member of the American Institute of Homeopathy. She founded Maternity Hospital, Minneapolis, November 20, 1886. Dr. Ripley is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Abigail Smith and Mrs. Clara Smith, of Oregon, and Mrs. Edna Page, Minneapolis.

ROCHESTER WOMEN'S CIVIC LEAGUE

In 1894 the women of Rochester formed their first civic organization, the Rochester Women's club. The first venture was the establishment of cooking classes and a free kindergarten. Then came the rest room, opened May 30, 1894, for women and children, the first of its kind in the United States. In 1910 the club was expanded to carry out a civic program and became known as the Women's Civic League of Rochester with Mrs. C. H. Mayo as president. It immediately began work on a clean-up campaign, and worked directly with already established departments such as food inspection, school hygiene, and street and alley sanitation. A visiting nurse was employed to do the follow-up medical work. During the past thirteen years the women of Rochester have been instrumental in securing the following agencies: A full-time health inspector, city health nurse, county nurse, weekly health lecture, school nurse, dental clinic for school children, two women on the school board, truant officer, policewoman, an annual clean-up day. The club has an active committee on legislation and law enforcement and various annual gatherings of the town and county clubs. Mrs. Mayo's portrait is shown.

EFFIE AMES ROCHFORD

Mrs. Effie Ames Rochford, was born in San Francisco. Her parents made Minneapolis their home, and her grandparents were territorial pioneers. She attended Washington school, Central High and University of Minnesota, was married in 1891 to Dr. W. E. Rochford and graduated as valedictorian of the class of 1892. She belonged to Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority and Phi Beta Kappa. As a member of Lowry Hill Congregational church Mrs. Rochford taught Sunday school, and fostered activities for young people. While a member of Douglas School Parent Teacher's Association she systematized the plan of giving to needy children of other schools, brought support to the teachers' pension bill then pending, and maintained a zone in which "movies" were barred. As child welfare chairman of the Parent Teacher's Council, 1914-18, Mrs. Rochford aided in introducing penny lunches in schools, and in 1915 permanently established the public school child welfare work being general chairman, 1915 to 1918. Mrs. Rochford founded West High Parent Teacher's association and was its first president. An addition for the school was obtained and employment and a student loan fund established. The Alumnae association, University of Minnesota, chose Mrs. Rochford as vice president for two years. Mrs. Rochford has eight children.

MRS. PETER (BRANHAM) RODANGE

Mrs. Peter Rodange, Litchfield, born Forest City, Minnesota, daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse V. Branham, Jr., and granddaughter of Minnesota pioneers who came in 1857; descended from Vawter family who came from Plymouth, England to Virginia, thence to Kentucky, Indiana and Minnesota. Mrs. Rodange's father was one of founders of Litchfield, to which the family moved after Indian massacres. Mrs. Rodange's home is one of first blocks platted. Her father was in the Sioux Massacre of Acton, Meeker County, seriously wounded and taken to the stockade at Hutchinson. Her mother drove to Minneapolis with an ox team to save three small children, and her grandfather Jesse V. Branham rode horseback to St. Paul from Acton to secure assistance from Governor Ramsey. Mrs. Rodange is a graduate of Litchfield High school and Mankato Normal; has been teacher in Litchfield and Minneapolis; was marred to Peter Rodange of Litchfield in 1893, one daughter, Marguerite Louise Sullivan. Mrs. Rodange has been president of various clubs; county chairman of war and other activities and county chairman of Meeker county for state federated clubs. She is now president of Woman's club of Litchfield; was state chairman of Music for federated clubs, 1921-1922, and accompanied state delegation to Des Moines national meeting as song leader in 1922. She effected the organization of eighty-six county chairmen for federation state music department. Her slogan is "More Music in Minnesota." She has been impresario for Litchfield, having directed local appearances of symphony orchestras and artists. Mrs. Rodange is now organizing Minnesota for National Federation of Music clubs and is its state president.

ADELAIDE WALKER ROBBINS

Adelaide Walker Robbins (Mrs. Andrew Bonney), Robbinsdale, born, 1847, Zenia, Ohio, daughter Anstis Barlow Walker and Platt Bayless Walker; 1855 moved to Berea, Ohio, entered Baldwin University at twelve; distinguished in mathematics, youngest in class and prize winner for highest standing through two years. At fourteen, helped her mother and sister Helen with diets, linen room, dressings and "home letters" at Camp Chase and Tripler General Hospitals through Civil War and was granted "honorable discharge" by Dorothy Dix, chief of volunteer nurses. In 1855 moved to St. Anthony, Minnesota taught rural school one year and two in "Marcy"; 1869 married Andrew Bonney Robbins, who, managing Great Northern interests, went on first through train to Willmar, Minnesota, where they built first two-story house, were charter members Presbyterian Church. Mr. Robbins was elected State Senator at thirty. In 1882 built a home in Merriam Park, where they were charter members of Presbyterian church, Sunday school and chautauqua. Mrs. Robbins was director Home for the Friendless. In 1890, on estate which Mr. Robbins platted, Robbinsdale, they built many houses and planted carloads of trees. Andrew Robbins died June 16, 1910. At seventy-seven, Mrs. Robbins continues platting and building houses. She is member of College Woman's club, Women's Relief Corps, D. A. R., past president Westminster Circle and Tourist club, Minneapolis; "guard" National Civic War Nurse association. She has five daughters.

EDITH ROBBINS DANIEL

Edith Robbins Daniel, Robbinsdale, of Colonial ancestry, daughter of Andrew Bonney Robbins and Adelaide Walker Robbins. As college student and teacher she began writing poems. Boston critics pronounced her "foremost writer of children's verse to-day." She is a graduate of the University of Minnesota; member Pi Beta Phi, has traveled extensively at home and abroad; was principal of Madelia High school, taught in East and Central high schools, Minneapolis; specialized in real estate in her father's office and with her sister Amy Robbins Ware conducts "Andrew B. Robbins Estate," and Robbinsdale Insurance and Loan Agency, in 1924 building and financing homes for children of their father's clients of the '90s, and own the Robbinsdale Hy-Way Tea House. During the war Mrs. Daniel cut and directed making thousands of garments in the work rooms at T. B. Walker offices and residence of Mrs. Charles S. Pillsbury, shipped to France, Belgium, Italy, by special government permit. Mrs. Daniel in 1924 was school director and clerk, Independent District 24, re-elected by record vote. She spent 1922 in Boston, as writer and advisor for Gunn and Company's graded music education song books, used in Minneapolis and elsewhere. Her contributions appear under five pen names containing "Robbins," "Walker" or "Barlow." Inspiration for this work she credits to her pupils, her nephew, Lewis Robbins Gillette and the collaboration of her eleven year old daughter Helen Mary Robbins, seen in the picture with her mother. Mrs. Daniel is a member of D. A. R., Parent Teachers club, League of Women Voters, Business Woman's club, former secretary Tourist club, member Thursday musical.

ADELAIDE ROBBINS GILLETTE

Adelaide Robbins Gillette is a daughter of Andrew Bonney Robbins and Adelaide Walker Robbins, Robbinsdale, Minnesota. Her musical education began at an early age with study of violin, superseded by pianoforte and vocal training. Preparatory schooling was received at East Minneapolis High School. At University of Minnesota she specialized in philosophy, psychology and modern languages, and graduated with degree of B. A., 1902. She was married in 1903 to Ralph Perkins Gillette, Minneapolis. Since the death of her husband in 1912 Mrs. Gillette has managed her estate making possible maintenance of her home and education of her son, Lewis Robbins Gillette, and has continued active studies in Graduate Department of University of Minnesota. Mrs. Gillette has won distinction as a writer in the fields of Psychology, Political Science, and Music, for her pamphlet on "The Psychology of Music," her brochure on "The Housing Laws of California," and her thesis on "Railroad Securities as an Investment." She has traveled extensively in America and on European Continent and has wide knowledge of German, French and Italian. She is now engaged in a special training course at University of Minnesota for Governmental work. Mrs. Gillette is a member of the Hennepin Methodist church, Pi Beta Phi Sorority, Tourist Study club of Minneapolis, D. A. R.

AMY ROBBINS WARE

Amy Robbins Ware, Robbinsdale, daughter of Andrew Bonney Robbins, Civil War Volunteer and Adelaide Walker, Civil War nurse; lineal descendants of Mayflower Pilgrims and Revolutionary officers; educated in U. of M., B. S., botany, chemistry, modern languages; M. A., English, archæology, applied design; year's apprenticeship, Taggart Agricultural offices; Minneapolis Handicraft Guild; travel and study abroad. Mrs. Ware organized Orchard Crafts Guild, Robbinsdale; is skilled violinist and teacher; won recognition as author of "Echoes of France." April 6, 1917, she began radio training; September 5, organized and taught Woman's Naval Service radio training school; volunteered Red Cross canteen service; sailed for France March 14, 1918; did canteen daytimes and radio instructor evenings at Third Aviation Instruction Centre, Issoudun; directrice Red Cross emergency service, September 12-December 8, in hospitals at St. Mihiel, Vaubricourt and Brizeaux Forestierre; directrice Quay d'Orsay canteen, Paris; transferred U. S. A. Educational Corps April 5; instructor in Architecture, Hospital extension, A. E. F. University, Savanay; honorable discharge, July 14, 1918; supervisor, education and radio, Fort Snelling, Minnesota, May, 1920 to July, 1921; special duty, Camp Grant, Illinois, August, September, 1921. Now engaged in architectural department, loans and insurance, A. B. Robbins' Estate, Robbinsdale; chairman community club building committee; violinist community orchestra; Phi Beta Pi, D. A. R., W. R. C., Business Woman's club; president Tourist club; past national president Women's Overseas League; past department vice commander, American Legion; American representative Joffre Institute Vocational Training, Orphelinat des Armees; tenth district chairman, League of Women Voters; state chairman international relations, federated clubs; member Republican Woman's club speakers' bureau; commended by President Harding for brochure on world court.

MARGARET KERFOOT VERNON ROGERS

Mrs. William Edward Rogers (Margaret Kerfoot Vernon), St. Paul, was born June 10, 1840, near Paris, Ky. At the age of twelve was sent to Baconian Institute, where she graduated four years later. She was married June 10, 1857 to William Edward Rogers of Paris, Ky., and a year later moved to Woodford county, Ky. They were members of the Christian church and it was here that Mrs. Rogers had her first experience as a Sunday School teacher. In 1885 Mr. and Mrs. Rogers' only daughter Elizabeth, was married to Samuel M. Magoffin, of St. Paul. They came to St. Paul. In 1886 Mr. and Mrs. Rogers visited St. Paul. Later they became interested in soliciting funds and organizing members for the Christian church building and with others were instrumental in establishing the first chapel of that church on Carroll avenue. In 1887 Mr. and Mrs. Rogers came to St. Paul to live. Mrs. Rogers became interested in the Women's Christian Home and a member of the board. She was active in W. C. T. U. work and suffrage and was first president of the first suffrage club in St. Paul. Mrs. Rogers has been associated with the following clubs for many years: Schubert, Woman's Civic League, League of Protestant Women, Woman's Welfare league and the St. Paul Housewives league.

RUTH ROSHOLT

Ruth Rosholt was born in Grand Rapids, Wis., and attended the public schools in Mayville, N. D. She was graduated from the state normal school, Mayville, N. D., and received a B. A. at the University of Minnesota and a B. L. S. at the New York state library school, Albany. She was national secretary of the Delta Gamma fraternity for four years after leaving college.

She is a member of the Minneapolis Business Woman's club, the Minneapolis Civic and Commerce association, the Minneapolis Republican Women's club and the League of Women Voters. Miss Rosholt served overseas from February to July, 1919, as one of the members of the General Federation unit of the Women's Overseas Service League from 1920-22, president from 1922-23. She was president of the Minnesota Library association, 1921; vice president of the Vocational Guidance association of Minneapolis, 1922-23; secretary for several years of the Women's Occupational Bureau and president of the board of directors, 1921-23. She has been head of the catalogue department of the Minneapolis public library since 1913.

M. LEONA SANGER ROUNDS

Mrs. J. E. Rounds (M. Leona Sanger) was born in Boston, daughter of Edward Grafton Sanger and Mary Melvenah Shute Sanger both of New England stock. She came to St. Paul in 1883. Her first public work was school teaching in Massachusetts. Married Jean E. Rounds at Atlanta, Ga., May 17, 1886 and has two sons, one daughter and three granddaughters. Was appointed by Gov. Preus as a member of the citizens educational conference at Des Moines; active in Sunday school and missionary work in Knox Presbyterian church for many years; was treasurer of the Synodical Home Missionary Society of Minnesota; served on advisory school board under commission form of government. Through the Hamline Mothers club of which she was president, Mrs. Rounds became interested in state and district federations of women's clubs and for two terms has been president of the state federation. She was formerly president of the Fourth district. Mrs. Rounds served for several years on gymnasium committee of the Y. W. C. A., and is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Relief Corps, W. C. T. U., is on the board of the Ramsey county Sunday School Association and Welcome Hall. Was appointed by Gov. Preus to attend the illiteracy conference in Washington in January, 1924, and has attended many national meetings of federated clubs.

MARIE ROTHFUSS

Marie Rothfuss, St. Paul, was born in St. Joe, Missouri, daughter of Carl Frederick Rothfuss of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Mary Heller of Leavenworth, Kansas; moved to Lincoln, Nebraska, then to Des Moines, Iowa, where the family lived eight years and came to St. Paul in 1901, receiving her early education in St. Paul grade schools and Central High School; graduated in music at Macalester College and with a degree in physical education from the American Gymnastic Union, Indianapolis, Indiana, and has studied at Chicago Normal and Columbia University. Miss Rothfuss assisted her father in playground work when he was supervisor of playgrounds in St. Paul; has appeared in public athletic events, lyceum and chautauqua from the age of four in Des Moines, Iowa and St. Paul; was supervisor of physical education in high schools of St. Paul, directed physical culture at Church Club, and in 1919 founded the Marie Rothfuss School of Dancing in St. Paul, which has enrolled more than three hundred students of elementary, advanced and professional dancing. Miss Rothfuss spends every summer studying in the East. She has a certificate from the Denishawn School of Dancing, graduated from Vestoff-Serova School of Dancing, New York, and has studied with Ruth St. Denis, Ted Shawn, Ivan Tarasoff, Valodia Vestoff, Vestoff Serova, Oscar Duryea, Madeline Burtner Hazlett, Creo, Sonia Serova, Aurora Arriaza, La Sylphe, Doris Humphrey, Mascagno, Kobileff, Cliff Jerome, and has specialized in theatrical production and preparation of dancers for the New York stage. Miss Rothfuss is a member of Delta Psi Kappa, of the Women's city club, Business and Professional Woman's club and Schubert club.

FRANCES THERESA GOLLING RUETH

Mrs. Michael Rueth (Frances Theresa Golling), was born at Lowell, Wis., October 12, 1855. Later the family moved to Beaver Dam, Wis., and she entered the convent school of the Sisters of Notre Dame, specializing in needlework. In 1881 she was married to Michael Rueth, moved to Cold Springs, Minn., and later to St. Paul. Mrs. Rueth's principal work has been for her church. She has been identified with a group of women directing the making of clothing for children in the Catholic Indian mission schools and linens for their churches. She joined the St. Paul Tabernacle society in 1907 and has since been active in the organization. She was vice president and later president. With little assistance she provided St. Mark's church with vestments and linens for services. She has the distinction of making the first cape made by a lay woman for her parish church. She has done much to aid churches in isolated districts. A set of vestments was her gift to the Home School for Girls at Sauk Center. She has provided altar equipment for needy churches and hospitals. Her gifts for religious purposes have gone to many parts of the United States. Two students entering foreign mission fields in India are being financed by her. Mrs. Rueth organized the Home Mission Society of St. Paul to aid worthy students in the seminary.

RAMSEY COUNTY COUNCIL OF RURAL MOTHERS' CLUBS

The Ramsey County Council of Rural Mothers Clubs was organized at a meeting held in the public library, St. Paul, Saturday, February 11, 1922. Mrs. E. G. Quamme, first president of the Minnesota State Branch of the National Parent Teachers' Association was chairman of the meeting. Mrs. Calvin D. Crary was elected temporary president; Mrs. L. J. Freeman, vice president; Mrs. H. L. Ostergren, secretary; Mrs. George H. Reif, press correspondent. Mrs. J. E. Rounds, Mrs. E. Lee, Mrs. A. L. Arends and Rev. Howard G. Williams were on the program. At the April meeting, 1922, a constitution was adopted and permanent organization formed, with Mrs. Crary president; Mrs. Freeman, first vice president; Miss Minnie Farrell, second vice president; Robert Freeman, secretary; Mrs. Al Burrows, treasurer. Mrs. O. Sundgard was made child welfare chairman. Miss Margaret Harrington, program; Mrs. A. S. Crawford, advisory program; Mrs. M. Starr, education; Mrs. F. C. Schletty, hospitality. Since then a mothers club or parent teachers association has been formed in each school in Ramsey county—the first county in the state to be completely organized with a working county council, which meets monthly during the school year. The purpose of the Council is child welfare, "to bring closer co-operation between parents and teachers, to improve educational conditions and to make the community a better place in which to live." Clubs have raised money for playground equipment, pianos, pictures, books, electric grills, couches, first aid kits and other things for schools through entertainments and socials. The Mothers Club of District One has furnished and equipped the school library; the Mothers Club of District Seventeen pays a trained librarian to care for the school library and rest room. All clubs assist at the County Fair annually. There are now twenty-nine mothers clubs in Ramsey County. Present officers of the Council are: Mrs. Frank H. Gibbs, president; Mrs. F. C. Schletty, first vice president; Mrs. Wilbur Hoffman, second vice president; Mrs. M. Starr, third vice president; Mrs. Albin Peterson, recording secretary; Miss Frances Donohue, corresponding secretary; Mrs. O. Sundgard, treasurer; committee chairmen: Mrs. James Koalski, child welfare; Miss Margaret Harrington, education; Mrs. William Becker, hospitality; Miss Minnie Farrell, program.

ANNA DEULINGER RUSSELL

Mrs. J. H. Russell (Anna Deulinger), was born in Dubuque, Ia. Prior to coming to St. Paul she taught in public schools of South Dakota and for two years was state organizer for a fraternal insurance company. She attended South Dakota state university and Nebraska Normal Teachers' Training school, Wayne, Nebr. Was president of Philomathean society, Fremont Normal, a member of Ladies' Normal quartette and was church soloist five years. Mrs. Russell has been identified with the Guild of Catholic Women, St. Paul, thirteen years and has been federation and recording secretary, first vice president, delegate to two state federation conventions, served on many committees and was chairman of the year book 1922-23. She joined the Women's auxiliary to Railway Mail Association, January, 1904, and active for nineteen years, holding offices of corresponding and recording secretary, first vice president, president, chairman of entertainment, constitution, legislative and year book committees. She served two years on state federated clubs legislative committee. Was appointed a delegate by Gov. Eberhart to Conservation Congress, Minneapolis, 1910. Mrs. Russell was chairman, Circle B, Fourth district, 1922-23; had charge of programs for two library teas for district and auxiliary to Railway Mail association; served on Red Cross committee as member of Catholic unit surgical dressing department; organized St. Marks Fortnightly club and served as president three years. She is a member of Woman's Welfare league.

ESTHER DAVIS RUSSELL

Esther Davis Russell was born on a farm near Judson, Blue Earth county, Minn. Her parents, Jane Jones and Reese Davis now reside at Marshall, Minn. In 1872, the family moved to Lyon county, where her father had taken a soldier's homstead in a Welsh community. In 1886 they moved to Marshall, where she graduated from high school in 1892 and for five years taught in village and country schools. In 1898 she graduated from Mankato Normal as president of her class. She taught school at Moorhead for two years. In 1901 she married William Russell. They have two daughters. Mrs. Russell is a member of the Presbyterian church and has always been an active worker in Sunday school and church societies She is a member of Moorhead Woman's club and served as its president four years and is vice president of the Moorhead Music club. Mrs. Russell organized the Moorhead Civic club; she was president of the Moorhead W. C. T. U., when the saloons were closed in Moorhead county; was president of the Ninth District Federation of Women's clubs for five years. During the World war she was chairman of the organization to raise funds for the Y. W. C. C. in the Ninth district and county chairman of the Council of National Defense. Was one of the organizers of the home department of the Farm Bureau and the first vice president of the organization. Mrs. Russell is secretary of the Clay county Child Welfare board.

ST. ANTHONY PARK ASSOCIATION

In the summer of 1896, St. Paul was hostess to national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic. The women were organized under the leadership of Mrs. R. M. Newport. Enthusiasm was aroused for a soldiers' monument, and meetings began in the autumn of 1896. So began the St. Anthony Park Woman's Association although it was not so named until March, 1897. It began as a patriotic organization, a monument committee, with the idea of fostering and encouraging patriotism, and to raise money for a monument for Civil War Veterans. During the first year of its existence the association raised more than $100 for the monument fund. This money was not called for, has accumulated and recently, having reached the $250 mark, was voted by the charter members of the club to be used as a scholarship loan fund at the Agricultural department of the University of Minnesota for needy young men and women.

The association was organized as a monument committee, but before the end of its first year had definite plans to be achieved, "to foster patriotism and better knowledge of the history of our country; for social and intellectual improvement; to care for the sick and needy; to do all possible for improving and benefiting our suburb." During the next year divisions were added in art, music, and household economics. During the twenty-six years of its existence, it has worked as a federated club, has cared for the sick and needy, every year has spent a day at the Children's Home sewing and making garments for the infants, has contributed to Needlework Guild, supported a French orphan several years, helped to raise by means of a house-to-house canvass more than $300 to help the Children's Home Society, and during the Spanish and World Wars rendered assistance to Red Cross work, taken active interest in Child Labor committee and has contributed to its support, and to Near East Relief. The association has brought about permanent improvement in St. Anthony Park. The club had history classes with Mrs. C. J. Backus, studied literature and art. Mrs. A. R. McGill was president nine years.

THE ST. CLOUD READING ROOM SOCIETY

The St. Cloud Reading Room Society, one of the oldest women's clubs in Minnesota, differs from all other clubs in the state.

February 12, 1880, forty-four pioneer leaders in the library movement effected the organization, which had for its purpose establishment and maintenance of a free reading room in the city and promotion of literary and social culture, combining literary, philanthropic, educational, reformatory, and recreation qualities.

Mrs. H. C. Waite was first president; Mrs. W. B. Mitchell, vice president; Mrs. L. W. Tenny, treasurer. Mrs. Mitchell is still a member.

For forty-three years this club of sixty women has met by-weekly at homes of members, to discuss and initiate plans of civic and cultural improvement for St. Cloud. A literary program follows business and dinner is served. Membership is limited to sixty. The standing committees are finance, program, entertainment, park, civic, pure food, health, hygiene and American citizenship.

The society was the mainstay of the public library in early days and besides gifts of books, furniture and pictures, has contributed annually $300. By purchasing a site, the club made possible the building of a Carnegie library, a substantial structure with beautiful grounds, art treasures and thousands of volumes. Total contribution to the library has been more than $15,000. The club is recognized in the library management by four members on board of directors.

The society was incorporated March 2, 1882 and receipts have aggregated thousands of dollars. It is a charter member of the state, Sixth district federation of women's clubs, and affiliated in 1906 with the general federation. It has contributed to state and national endowment funds. The reading Room Society did a pioneer work for playgrounds, public park system, domestic science and manual training in summer schools, Boys and Girls Scout organizations, pure food, dairy and meat inspection, has sponsored children's clinics, a city nurse, organized evening classes for boys, lecture courses, concert recitals, art exhibits, scholarship loan fund, municipal rest room and good cheer Christmas work. In honor of Mrs. W. B. Mitchell, an active charter member, the society gave to national headquarters fund and has contributed to war relief and famine funds and to Michael Dowling hospital of Minnesota. It is the first organization in St. Cloud to give toward the site for the United States District Army hospital, pledging $500.

ST. CLOUD SUNSHINE SOCIETY

The Good Cheer branch of the International Sunshine society was organized in St. Cloud December, 1908, with the following officers: Mrs. A. H. Reinhart, president; Mrs. W. B. Mitchell, vice president; Mrs. Martin Molitor, secretary-treasurer.

This meeting was held at the public library. The object of the club was to encourage members to the performance of kind and helpful deeds and to "bring the sunshine of happiness into the greatest possible number of hearts and homes."

The society has continued to grow until, at the present time, it is one of the most influential and helpful organizations in the city, co-operating with all other like organizations.

Each year large sums of money are paid out for fuel, food, and clothing for the needy. The society helps support a visiting nurse and cares for neglected children and the unemployed, helps in the anti-tuberculosis campaigns and all similar lines of work, and conducts a sewing class. There is a large membership, with many active workers. The present officers are: Mrs. Hugh Evans, president; Mrs. Charles Barden, vice president; Mrs. O. L. E. Weber, secretary; and Mrs. Harry Coates, treasurer.

ST. PAUL DISTRICT DENTAL SOCIETY AUXILIARY

The Woman's auxiliary to the St. Paul District Dental society was organized June 7, 1916, with eleven charter members; the purpose being to assist the St. Paul District Dental society in oral hygiene work in St. Paul public schools. Charter officers were Mrs. K. E. Carlson, president; Mrs. H. G. Dampier, vice president; Mrs. H. B. Clark, secretary; Mrs. Max Ernst, treasurer. The organization now numbers 100 and has equipped and maintains four clinics. Early in 1921 the need of a dental nurse or hygienist was felt; and there have been one or two maintained in the schools at all times since. Instruction is given to children in caring for their teeth on the theory that right habits in childhood will remain for life. The dental nurse does all prophylactic work. Tooth brushes are given to children who cannot afford to buy them. Corrective dental work is done for poor children, from three to four dentists being employed. A survey is made of lower grades in the schools. Each child's mouth is examined and a card sent home showing whether or not the child needs dental care. The parent is urged to take the child to his own dentist and if he is financially unable, the auxiliary's dentist is asked to do the work.

The auxiliary has assisted during Oral Hygiene week since its organization; has co-operated in Child Health Day and given talks before Mothers' clubs on dental hygiene. In the fall of 1922 the auxiliary's dentists made a survey of the sixty-eight children at the County Children's Preventorium, an institution for the prevention of tuberculosis, and started corrective dental work, which was completed at St. Paul Medical Dispensary. An extraction clinic was opened at the Dispensary in December, 1922, under the auspices of the Woman's auxiliary. Exodontists of the city give their time free for this work; a nurse and several assistants are employed. The prize dental contest, at the State Fair, in 1922 and 1923, was sponsored by the auxiliary; teeth of nearly 10,000 children were examined, talks given to parents, and prizes awarded for best cared-for mouths. The hygiene department of the St. Paul public schools is taking over this work, leaving corrective work to be done by the auxiliary. Following leadership of St. Paul women, other dental auxiliaries over the Northwest have established clinics. At the annual convention of the State Dental society in St. Paul, 1923, the Drew clinic was a point of interest for wives of visiting dentists, interested in instituting work in their home communities. The following women have been presidents since organization: Mrs. K. E. Carlson, Mrs. H. B. Clark, Mrs. S. E. Linsley and Mrs. W. O. Asseln. Dental Auxiliaries are being formed through the state by members of St. Paul organization, which was the first in the United States.

THE ST. PAUL HOUSEWIVES' LEAGUE

The St. Paul Housewives League was organized in 1913, its object being to procure the enforcement of the laws which are designed to safeguard the production of proper food supplies, and to procure necessary legislation. Presidents have been Mrs. Lucy S. McCourt, Mrs. Gilbert Guttersen, Miss Julia Hess, Mrs. F. D. Williams and Mrs. Samuel Goldstein. The league has asked and procured the screening of fruits and vegetables, wrapping of bread, abolishing of quart measure and can for milk; the killing of "blue milk" bill; the new milk ordinance; the killing of the bill to reduce butter fat in ice cream from present law of 12 to 8 per cent; the card system on inspection of food manufacturer now in use in the Department of Health. In 1919-20 the league adopted a French orphan and in 1920 an Armenian orphan. It adopted two "Hoover children." It made possible the placement of a drinking fountain opposite the Post Office in Rice Park; furnished suit cases with suitable clothing for any girl not having same when entering employment; gave a donation toward the Woman's club home in Washington. It has a membership in the Women's Co-Operative Alliance and also in the Child Labor Bureau and formerly belonged to the Fourth District, M. F. W. C. The league donated funds for two years for Christmas cheer for the Children's Preventorium; also brought about the meat inspection ordinance, providing that none but federal inspected meat be sold in St. Paul. The league has five committees, inspection and sanitation, pure food and dairy products, legislation, weights and measures and membership. Mrs. Goldstein introduced a resolution in March, 1919, protesting against the exorbitant prices charged for flowers on special occasions, especially on Mother's Day, and suggested as a substitute, red and white ribbon rosettes. The resolution was endorsed by all the large clubs and a number of districts. During the war and for four years, prizes were offered to eighth and twelfth grade girl graduates to make dresses.

Mrs. Samuel Goldstein organized the Junior Housewives League, to create a greater interest in the activities of home making, March 7, 1916, with thirteen schools represented, and one girl from each school as representative to get members in the sixth, seventh and eighth grades. Meetings are held from October to May on Saturday mornings. There are various contests with prizes. At present there are more than three hundred members, from ages of ten to fourteen. During the war a French war orphan was adopted for three years and members made more than one thousand two hundred comfort kits and bags for soldiers, knitted three hundred wash cloths, sweaters, scarfs and made other articles. The league contributed $5 a year for five years to the Child Labor fund; dressed thirty-six dolls representing thirty-six racial groups and presented to St. Paul Library, to be used in Americanization work, history and geography. New York and Pennsylvania are the only other states having such a collection. Under Mrs. Goldstein's direction a group of nine women was organized February, 1917, to do Americanization work. They comprised nine different nationalities, and exhibited once a year the handicraft work characteristic of their native land. The group is known as the Arts and Crafts organization of foreign women with Mrs. Goldstein as president. Her portrait is shown.

ST. PAUL FEDERATION OF WOMEN TEACHERS

St. Paul classroom teachers were among the first in the country to recognize the need for a live, human organization where the problems which concerned them as a group might be discussed freely. Believing that the time had come for greater degree of professional activity, teachers of St. Paul joined the ranks of the pioneers in this movement and in 1898 organized the Grade Teachers' Federation, which for twenty years trained members in self-reliance and in willingness to subscribe to group welfare at the expense of the individual and stood for the best things within and without the school.

A growing consciousness of civic responsibility brought realization of the need of a wider membership and a broader social contact. In 1918, the St. Paul Federation of Women Teachers was organized, which included all women class room teachers in public schools of St. Paul and in addition to its other affiliations it became a member of the American of Teachers and the American Federation of Labor.

The organization brought in reach of its members opportunities of professional advancement through extension university courses and lectures. It lent its influence to raising the standard of qualifications of teachers, procuring better salary schedules and improved working conditions. It has stood for greater democracy in school administration through teacher participation and the choice of text books, preparation of study courses and selection of methods of teaching.

Since the organization of the federation in 1898 membership has been maintained in the Minnesota Federation of Women's Clubs and co-operation given to any group having a constructive plan of action whether a woman's club with a program for physical or moral well being of children, a civic group in a campaign for municipal improvement or a labor group working toward industrial peace.

Club rooms have been established in the building which houses women's organizations where facilities are offered the membership of social, recreational and professional activities.

Some of those who have been active in making the federation a living, growing, organization are Miss Maud Clum, Miss Janie McMillan, Anna Fisher Smith, Lillian Flint, Elizabeth Burns, Mary A. Cunningham, Florence Rood, Isabel Williams, Flora Smalley, Katherine Sliney, Mabel A. Colter, Nellie Walton Ford, and Alice Hosmer.

ST. PAUL SUNSHINE SOCIETY

Sunshine work was begun in St. Paul by Eastern Star and Good Luck branches, about 1904, Mrs. E. W. Bennett being president of Eastern Star branch, organized by women of the Eastern Star, and Mrs. W. A. Lucker being president of Good Luck branch, formed by a group of young women. Comfort branch followed, organized by Mrs. Victor Gilman, and Autumn Leaf branch, with Mrs. F. A. Defiel as president, and some three years later the St. Paul Federation of the Sunshine was organized and incorporated by Mrs. Defiel, Mrs. Richard Wolfsberg and Mrs. Lucker, affiliated with the International Sunshine society.

Among the first activities of Sunshine, before its incorporation, was Old Ladies' day, held in 1905, first held at the home of Mrs. Defiel, when sixty aged women from charitable institutions and homes were entertained, the late Maria Sanford being the principal speaker. Old Ladies' day has been held annually since, and now an average of 300 guests is entertained, parties being held in churches. Mrs. Defiel was president of the Federation continuously except for less than a year, when Mrs. C. F. Baker took the office, until 1919, when Mrs. C. A. Dunn was elected, being succeeded in 1921 by Miss Lillian Ellis, who has been state organizer for International society in Minnesota for many years. Among women who took active part in early organization and work of the society were: Mrs. C. L. Swift, Mrs. Brigham Bliss, Mrs. D. M. Emmons, Mrs. T. A. Keller, Mrs. J. Watson Smith, Mrs. B. F. Miller, Caroline Beaumont O'Brien, Mrs. B. Tubbesing, Mrs. Aaron Hauser, Mrs. E. W. Osborne. It was through the efforts of Mrs. Osborne that a Sunshine home was purchased, intended as headquarters for clothing distribution, meetings, and a home for working girls. The society raised $3,500 for this project, with Mrs. Osborne as chairman. The home later was sold. Comfort branch began work at the State Fair, managing a food concession to raise funds for relief work, and later all branches participated.

Sunshine work has been done in every part of the city through local branches, providing clothing, fuel, food, rent, employment and emergency help for poor families, and cheer given to shut-ins and the sick. Wheel chairs have been kept in circulation for invalids. More than 10,000 garments were sent to Chisholm fire sufferers. For many years a special news column of Sunshine activity was conducted in local newspapers. A room at the Home for the Friendless furnished by the society. Outing work was carried on for many years through the Mary Davis lodge at Forest Lake, and later for two years at Lake Elmo, in co-operation with the Baby Welfare association. Hundreds of mothers and children were given vacations free each summer. The society handled an average of $5,000 for relief work many years. Branches which are now active in the federation include Eastern Star, Autumn Leaf, Merriam Park, St. Anthony Park, Maple Leaf, Loving Kindness and Coreopsis branches.

THE ST. ROSE OF LIMA GUILD

The history of the St. Rose of Lima organization in Winona may be traced to the winter of 1887. Mrs. Denis O'Brien and Mrs. James McConnon consulted with the pastor, the late Rev. Joseph Bernard Cotter, with regard to the feasibility of organizing a society for charitable work. For this purpose Rev. Cotter called together women of the parish in April, 1887. At this meeting were taken the first steps towards organization under the name suggested by Rev. Cotter, St. Rose of Lima society. Mrs. W. A. Allan was the first president.

During the spring and summer of 1913 need for consolidation of Catholic women of Winona was urged. At the regular meeting of the St. Rose of Lima society on October 1, 1913, a committee was appointed to confer with members of various parishes in regard to the project. Permission to organize such a society was granted by Rt. Rev. P. R. Heffron. The committee arranged for a meeting of representative women from Catholic parishes of the city. The meeting was held October 20. Rev. James Donahue, then city missionary of St. Paul, gave an address on Catholic Charities. At this meeting officers were nominated. At the next meeting, October 31, officrs were elected with Mrs. Denis O'Brien as president. She served three terms.

At the regular meeting of the society held November 5, there was general recognition of the need of enlarging the scope of the society's work. It was voted to amalgamate with the society provisionally organized on October 31 and to grant the request of that body to be known as the St. Rose of Lima Guild.

The general purpose of the organization is to unite Catholic women and girls to the city and county of Winona for counsel and co-operation in educational, civic, and charitable work. Mrs. W. W. Webster is president of the guild.

MRS. WALTER J. (ADAMS) SANBORN

Mrs. Walter James Sanborn was born at Morristown, Minn., in 1862, the daughter of Charles D. Adams and Julia E. Pope. She was educated at Cazenovia Seminary, Cazenovia, New York, and at St. Mary's, Faribault, Minn. She studied art in Faribault and was president of the St. Paul Art Club. She was married to W. J. Sanborn in Faribault in 1887 at the Cathedral by Bishop Whipple, who had also baptized and confirmed her. Until her death at St. Paul, May 1919, Mrs. Sanborn was active in club, educational and philanthropic work. She was a member of the St. Paul Colony New England Women, Dames of the Round Table, a Browning class, a Shakespeare Club, the Y. W. C. A.; St. Paul Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star; Schubert Club; Women's Civic League, St. Paul Housewives' League, city motion picture committee and St. Paul Chapter, D. A. R. As first president of the League of Protestant Women, she did much for dependent and delinquent, and for establishment of Silver Lake Camp for Girls. She was on the committee which established Cuenca Sanatorium for the tubercular at Lake Owasso, later taken over by the county; was one of the women who established and served the first penny lunch in St. Paul schools at the Franklin School; was president of Home Garden Club and helped dispose of carloads of fruit trees to the needy and for children's gardens and urged beautifying of business districts of the city; gave one day a week to juvenile court work; and before the Parental School was opened took care of many cases in her home; worked for mothers' pensions, better entertainment for children, playgrounds, a public market and the Ramsey County Preventorium, for which she was a Tag Day captain for years. Mrs. Sanborn was a student of parliamentary law, and an active worker in the Fourth District, Minnesota Federation of Women's Clubs.

JENNY LIND SAUNDERS

Mrs. Percy Saunders (Jenny Lind), was born in Tracy, Minnesota, where her father, John Lind was receiver in the land office for four years. She graduated from Central High School, Minneapolis and attended Wells College. She taught in the schools of the state and in Minneapolis; was a member of the Wells College Club, the Womans Club, Old Trails Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and served as a member of the Board of Directors of the Society for the Blind. She was appointed by Governor Hammond to represent the club women of Minneapolis at the National Educational Convention held in St. Paul during his term of office.

Mrs. Saunders was with her father in Mexico during President Wilson's administration, did valuable Red Cross Service in Minneapolis and spent a year in the surgeon general's office in Washington during the world war. She was the first woman to go as a delegate to a national convention for the nomination of president. She was married December 31, 1921 to Percy G. Saunders of Vancouver, B. C. and passed away in that city October 4, 1922.

To many has come her message of service. Her beautiful home life, her work for the blind, her consecrated service for America during the war, her contribution to the cause of righteousness in government, her aid in the battle for temperance as well as the beautiful example of a life well lived have endeared her to all who knew her.

MARGARET HUNTLEY SCHALL

Mrs. Thomas D. Schall (Margaret Huntley) Washington, D. C., and Excelsior, Minn., educator and stateswoman was born at Hancock, Minn., the daughter of Mary Anderson Huntley and James Sidney Huntley and granddaughter of Robert Anderson. She received her education in the schools of Minneapolis and the University of Minnesota where she received the degree of B. A. Received special honors in French and Italian and studied law for two years. Was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. In politics she is a progressive Republican and has been an able assistant in the campaigns of her husband, elected five times to Congress as representative from the Tenth district. Has been her husband's secretary and research director. Mrs. Schall received the service chevron for brave conduct and her name entered on the log of the ship Mt. Vernon which was torpeded during a trip abroad during the war. Mrs. Schall is a member of the Congressional Club, College Women's Club, American Association of University Women. She is a member of All Saints Church. Mrs. Schall has three children, Thomas Douglas, Jr., Richard Burton and Peggy.

NANE McHUGH SCHALLER

Mrs. Adolph J. Schaller (Nane McHugh), Hastings, was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., and came to Hastings with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. M. McHugh, when an infant. She attended Hastings public schools, graduated from Hastings High School, and taught for a number of years. She was married November 3, 1886. She was assistant postmaster during her father's administration as postmaster, afterwards was assistant editor of the Hastings Democrat, a newspaper published by her husband. Mrs. Schaller has taught music and expression and also is a writer of short stories and poetry. She was organist of the Church of the Guardian Angels. She is a member of several literary clubs, took an active part in Red Cross work during the War, and was one of a committee of five which worked for years on town improvement and making a levee park on the Mississippi river. For this the committee, by entertainments and subscriptions, has raised about $6,000 in a few years. Mrs. Schaller is an active member of Beethoven club and Schubert club. She was asked to write the words of a lullaby for Madame Schumann-Heink. She is chairman on art in the Third district, federated clubs, and is interested in the annual poster contests among school pupils. She recently was appointed chairman of the American Federation of Art, which has its headquarters in Washington, D. C.

MAUD COMFORT SCHILPLIN

Maude Comfort Schilplin is a descendant of Puritan and Revolutionary ancestors. She was born March 29, 1871 in Charlotte, Mich. The family moved to Minneapolis in 1880, where she received a public school education, was graduated from Central high school in 1889 as valedictorian, and winner of the first Minneapolis Journal prize for highest scholarship, competing with students in four city high schools. She entered the state university and received degree of A. B., in 1893. As a member of Shakespeare Dramatic club, she won in her sophomore year first place in oratory under Prof. Maria Sanford and the next year was the only girl elected to newspaper work on the Ariel. For one year she taught in Great Falls, Mont., also in Minneapolis, and for four years was first assistant principal in St. Cloud high school. On her marriage in Minneapolis, June 14, 1899 to Fred Schilplin, she retired, became active in educational, church, club and newspaper work. Mrs. Schilplin has been president of St. Cloud Reading Room society and of the Sorosis club and is a charter member of Washington Mothers' club Sunshine, League of Women Voters and College Women's club. She is an active member of the Twentieth Century club, and organized the St. Cloud chapter, D. A. R., in November, 1922 and was regent.

THE SCHOOLMASTERS' WIVES' CLUB

The Schoolmasters' Wives' General Club of Minneapolis was organized May 22, 1913, by Mrs. J. R. Towne, with the aid of Mrs. R. H. Jordan. The purpose is to promote sociability and to carry on such local work as proves of interest to the members. The club consists of eight units: The Schoolmasters' Wives' clubs of Central, South, North, East, West and Roosevelt high schools; Grade and Junior high; and principals' and supervisors sections were organized for the study of civics, music, drama, travel and home culture.

The fundamental aim of the civil section is the investigation and consideration of problems such as: Americanization, the need of it nationally, the lives of our greatest citizens, methods employed in other cities, and immigrant problems of our own city; its members gave their services towards organization of the work in Minenapolis. Other subjects of study have been conservation; state legislation, especially that affecting the schools; civic education of women; relief agencies of Minneapolis; the development of the new Minneapolis charter. During the war, a Red Cross Section was added, each unit of the club choosing a definite kind of war work. Mrs. Dorrance White (in the picture) is president; Mrs. Rudolph Schultz, vice president; Mrs. Clarence Zupann, secretary; Mrs. Edward Schimmele, treasurer, and Mrs. Charles Richardson, federation secretary. Past presidents are Mmes. A. C. Slifer, W. A. Westerson, Albert Gullette, W. W. Maudeville, L. N. McWhorter, J. R. Towne, W. M. Parish, C. R. Richardson.

HARRIET WARNER SCHOONMAKER

Mrs. James Schoonmaker, St. Paul, born Cameron Mills, New York, daughter William H. Warner and Elizabeth B. Peckham; educated Ridgeway Academy, Pennsylvania and passed the New York State teachers examination at age of 15; taught three years in Pennsylvania and Portland, New York; entered Alfred University; was president of her class, in which there were only two girls, graduating in 1884; married 1886 to James Schoonmaker at Cameron Mills, New York, coming to St. Paul, 1886. Her first public work was for Tag Day. She was secretary and chapter regent St. Paul Chapter, D. A. R. 1910-1913; chairman of original house and grounds committee of Sibley House Association and supervised repairs and restoration. Nine times delegate to Continental Congress. During war chairman of speakers' bureau, Ramsey County, Council of National Defense; was on board of Schubert club twenty years, secretary and chairman parliamentary law; president two years Plymouth Chautauqua Circle, first St. Paul club to federate; organized Minnesota Chapter, Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America; president two years and delegate to Washington; corresponding secretary Minnesota D. A. R. five years; organizer Mendota Chapter; organized Ramsey County 1920 for Republican Party; appointed January 1921 secretary state minimum wage commission; was assistant superintendent, division of women and children two years; an organizer and treasurer Republican Woman's club, 1920; member Pioneers club of federation; was member Welfare League, Colony of New England Women, Women's Civic League; charter member Women's City club; has one daughter, Harriet.

SARA MELLINGER SCHOUWEILER

Sara Mary Mellinger Schouweiler (Mrs. Arthur Peter), Red Wing, was born July 20, 1901, at Pine Island, Minnesota; daughter of Cortez A. Mellinger and Eva Bassett; was educated in Pine Island High School and studied three years at Hamline University, St. Paul. She has always lived in Minnesota except for eight years of childhood in North Dakota; was married October 4, 1923 to Arthur Peter Schouweiler, Red Wing. She has always been active in church work, being a member of Christ Episcopal church and Junior Guild of Red Wing; before her marriage was reporter on the Red Wing Daily Republican in 1922-1923. Mrs. Schouweiler is now president of the newly organized Southeastern Woman's Dental auxiliary, part of the newly formed Minnesota Women's Dental auxiliary, which plans to enroll the wives of all dentists as members to carry out a program of oral hygiene in the schools of every town, and to provide social activities for wives at the annual district convention in Rochester in June, 1924. The auxiliary plans free clinics for needy children and adults; with prophylactic care and general education in oral hygiene, looking toward improved health conditions generally.

SARAH HEALY SCHULZE

Sarah A. Healy Schulze, daughter of Hugh and Sarah Healy, was born in Waseca county, Minnesota, and educated in the rural schools, Waseca high school and Mankato State Normal school.

In September, 1892, she married Dr. George Schulze. She is a member of the Catholic church and active in the Minneapolis League of Catholic Women, Lewis Parliamentary Law association and a member of the speaker's bureau of the Republican Women's club. Mrs. Schulze has done much Americanization work and has organized a number of study clubs, mostly among students. Mrs. Schulze specalizes in helping young people develop into honorable, intelligent citizens, filling responsible positions. Mrs. Schulze has one son.

THE SCHUBERT CLUB OF ST. PAUL

The first musical organization of women in St. Paul, later called the Schubert Club, was launched in 1882 as "The Ladies' Musicale," by a group of men and women formed in the early seventies who held meetings and performances at homes of members, among them Mrs. H. M. Knox, soprano of the House of Hope Church; Miss Helen Haynes, later Mrs. Jaynes; and Mrs. Abbe, who possessed one of the few upright pianos of the day, most of the members having melodeons. Mrs. McIlrath was first president. The first authentic records of the club are dated 1885, which, with records of the Schubert Club, were destroyed in the fire of Oct., 1915, at public library. The Ladies' Musicale, in Nov., 1885, arranged to use Ford's Music Hall as a meeting place, a little later records forty-five active and thirty honorary members, with eleven afternoon and two evening recitals in one year. Expenses for the year were $152.50. In 1886 Mrs. C. E. Furness was elected president, succeeded by Mrs. H. H. Horn.

In 1891 the group was called "The Schubert Club," with Mrs. L. D. Hodge as president, followed a year later by Mrs. Russell E. Dorr, who presided for nine years, during which time the club grew to several hundred in membership. In September, 1892, the "musical committee" was changed to the executive board, and provisions made for active, associate and honorary members, candidates for active membership being examined by a musical committee. That year the first artist recitals were given.

In 1892-1893 plans were made to send delegates to the World's Fair in Chicago, and the club was recommended for special honors by the musical jury of the Bureau of Music for the high standard of performances by representatives at the National Convention of Women's Amateur Clubs at the World's Fair. The first president's reception was held at the home of Mrs. Dorr, October, 1893. Chorus work then was made a feature of the club activities, led by Mr. Baldwin, Miss Elsie Shaw and Emil Oberhoffer.

In 1894-1895 the club enabled a member to receive European education; several musicians were assisted, orchestra and folk song were studied under the supervision of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Thomas, and four artist recitals were given, by Xavier Scharwenki, Lillian Blauvelt, Adele Aus der Ohe and Ysaye. In the fall of 1897 the Schubert Orchestra was organized with twenty-eight young men and women, directed by Emil Oberhoffer. Artist concerts were Blanche Marchesi, Ragna Linne, Ellen Beech Yaw, Henry Marteau, Plunkett Greene, Joseph Hoffman, Walter Damrosch in lectures on opera, the Kneisel Quartette and Thomas Orchestra. In 1900 and 1901 Miss Elsie Shaw served as president. The student section was organized with Mrs. Warren S. Briggs chairman of the committee in charge—the first of its kind in the United States. Active and associate sections were formed later, with programs at homes of members. Mrs. Briggs was elected president in 1902; was succeeded in 1905 by Miss Gertrude Hall; re-elected in 1908; in 1914 was made business manager of the club and still holds the office. September 14, 1915, the club was incorporated.

The club now has over thirteen hundred members, and has a program functioning in artist, student, civic, philanthropic and social circles. The philanthropy committee provides fifty to eighty musical programs each season in hospitals, homes for the aged, corrective and relief institutions. The music school, with an enrollment of one hundred pupils offers violin and piano instruction at nominal prices to young people; the student section provides regular study programs and entertainment of older public school pupils at artist recitals and helps advanced students to professional engagements. The club helped collect the fund for the municipal organ; promoted Music Week and holiday programs. In 1922-1923 the club inaugurated a plan of scholarships to student members, raising a fund called "The Schubert Club Fortieth Anniversary Scholarship," the income from which is awarded annually. Three awards of $150 each were given in competitive trials. Mrs. Frank D. Williams was first chairman of the Scholarship Fund committee, followed by Mrs. E. A. Jaggard.

LOUISE E. SCHUTZ

Louise E. Schutz was born in Marshall, Minnesota, graduated from high school there; graduating from Carleton College, Northfield in 1907; taught several years in Spring Valley, Benson, Wahpeton and Marshall; became inspector in the Bureau of Women and Children, state of Minnesota, 1918, when Miss Agnes Peterson was superintendent of the bureau, Miss Schutz was acting superintendent, September, 1918 and appointed superintendent October 1, 1919. The bureau completed the bulletin "Women in Industry in Minnesota in 1918," begun by Miss Peterson before her affiliation with the federal bureau at Washington. In 1918 there were three inspectors in the bureau to enforce child labor laws, the hour law for women and the sanitation code. March, 1921, the legislature provided that the department of labor and industries should be continued under the control of the Industrial Commission of Minnesota and in 1921 the legislature gave over the duties of the minimum wage commission to the Commission as part of the work of the Division of Women and Children, of which Miss Schutz is now superintendent, and which now includes an assistant superintendent, and five investigators.

In addition to the enforcement of the child labor law, the hour law for women and the sanitation code, the Division has enforced the minimum wage law since 1913. The Division is one of the largest and best equipped units of its kind in the country. Since July 1, 1921, wage adjustments to the amount of $27,731.31 have been paid to workers under the age of twenty-one, as part of the enforcement of the minimum wage law. Notable legislation is the new hour law for women, passed in 1923, limiting the number of hours women may work in any occupation, with minor exceptions, to nine one-half in any one day and fifty-four in any one week and covers cities of all classes. In the biennial period 1919-1920, there were prosecutions of one hundred forty-six employers, one hundred thirty-six of which were for violations of the child labor law. The division's work looks after healthful working conditions for women and minors, compulsory school attendance for children of school age and inspection of all places where women and minors are employed.

In cities of five thousand or more the minimum wage for women and minors of ordinary ability is $12 per week and twenty-five cents per hour for overtime; in cities of less than five thousand, the wage is fixed at $10.25 per week with twenty-one and one-half cents for overtime, which is in excess of forty-eight hours. In all cases a week's work is not less than thirty-six hours or more than forty-eight hours. Minimum wage for apprentices is also fixed. The division of the Deaf, operated under the Industrial Commission, also helps women. There are approximately two thousand deaf adults in Minnesota. One of the objects of the division, which is conducted by Mrs. Ruth Norlin-Fagan, is to give the deaf opportunity for earning an independent living. Deaf travelers are assisted, statistics gathered regarding occupations, and the deaf placed in pursuits for which they are fitted.

GENEVIEVE IVES SCHWARG

Mrs. P. J. Schwarg (Genevieve Ives), born at Clinton, Oneida county, N. Y. Educated in private school, Houghton Seminary, from which she was graduated with honor; taught in Herkimer, N. Y., also at Dodge Center, Minn. Married Frank S. Allen in January, 1888. Was superintendent of Sunday school for several years; charter member of the Fortnightly club and its first president; state president Minnesota Federation of Women's clubs, 1903 to 1905; served later as state recording secretary, also president of First district federation. Helped to start the Dodge Center public library and for ten years has been chairman of library board. Has served on state suffrage board; central Republican committee; chairman First district for Republican women; chairman Council of Defense; Dodge county food administrator; served on three liberty loan drives and as state four minute speaker. For three years after Mr. Allen's death, Mrs. Allen followed her chosen profssion of house mother. In the spring of '08 she married P. J. Schwarg, postmaster at Dodge Center. Mrs. Schwarg is a member of the Colony of New England Women; Women's Cooperative Alliance and a charter member of the Republican Women's club.

HELEN WILSON SCHWARTZ

Mrs. John M. Schwartz (Helen Wilson), St. Paul, was born in St. Cloud, Minn., of New England ancestry. Her girlhood was spent in Minneapolis. Her father was Joseph Patton Wilson and her mother, Mary Pauline Corbett. Her father came to Minnesota in 1850, a member of the territorial convention and later state senator. Mrs. Schwartz attended public schools of Minneapolis and is graduate of Judson institute. She was a member of the Presbyterian church, taught in Sunday school for many years and conducted Junior Endeavor work. In 1895 she married John M. Schwartz and settled in St. Paul. As a charter member of the Guild of Catholic Women she was active in its development, assisted in founding the Arts and Letters department and was a member of the Guild Hall board. She was president of the Tabernacle society, president of the Thursday club, two terms as vice president of the Minnesota Federation of Women's Clubs. She edited the Minnesota section of the General Federation magazine. She was a member of the board of Minnesota Suffrage association and at present is serving on the board of League of Women Voters. As a Republican she has identified herself with the Ramsey County Republican and Lincoln clubs. She has served as judge at every election since she has been a voter.

Mrs. E. J. (ANDERSON) SCOFIELD

Mrs. E. J. Scofield, Elbow Lake, Minn., was Anna J. Anderson, born in Skane, Norway, January 19, 1869. She came to America with her parents in 1881, lived at Manistee, Mich., for three years and came to Grant county, Minn., in 1884, where she lived the balance of her life. She died at Elbow Lake March 14, 1922. Mrs. Scofield was educated in the public schools of Herman and Morris, Minn., and Manistee, Mich. She taught school in Grant county for several years and was principal of the Elbow Lake schools. She was married June 1894. Mrs. Scofield was an active member of women's clubs and helped organize the first woman's club at Elbow Lake. She was a member of the Swedish Lutheran church. She often attended the meeting of the state federation of women's clubs as a delegate.

BERTHA ARNESON SCOFIELD

Mrs. C. L. Scofield (Bertha Arneson) was born in Christiansund, Norway, and came to this country when nine years old. She was educated in Minnesota and after teaching for a time in Benson public schools was married in 1898 to Dr. Charles L. Scofield of Benson. She has been active in the social, intellectual and civic life of the community; has had charge of a Sunday School class and of the Young Ladies Social Circle of Congregational church. She is a charter member of the Coterie Study club and one of its first presidents. She is Past Worthy Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star. She was instrumental in starting the Benson Public Library and in the erection of a Carnegie library, was librarian and served on the board for several years. During the war served as home service secretary, was active in Red Cross work, and superintendent of knitting in county; is vice president of Swift county Red Cross board; was secretary, Seventh district League of Women Voters in 1920, and one of the first two women delegates to district Republican convention in 1920. Is an art student and has done work in ceramics and oils. in 1911 Mrs. Scofield spent six months abroad. She has one adopted daughter.

BESSIE LATHE SCOVELL

Mrs. Bessie Lathe Scovell, Minneapolis, came to Minnesota in 1865. She attended school at Chatfield, Minn., and was graduated from the State University in 1884. Taught school in Duluth two years and later was draftsman in the City and Civil Engineer's office, Duluth, for two years. She was married in 1889 to Robert L. Scovell of Duluth, who died in 1895. Mrs. Scovell became actively interested in temperance work in Minnesota in 1896 and was state president of the Minnesota Woman's Christian Temperance Union from 1897 to 1909. She was secretary of the College Young People's Branch, National W. C. T. U., from 1910 to 1913, when she resigned. Since then she has continued to assist the local, district and state W. C. T. U. She has directed the publicity bureau of the state W. C. T. U. since 1915, and at present is president of the Hobart Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Minneapolis, vice president of the Seventh District and vice president of the Minnesota State W. C. T. U. She is perhaps the first woman local preacher licensed by the Methodist Episcopal church of Minnesota.

HELEN SMITH SEARLE

Mrs. Augustus Leach Searle (Helen Smith) was born in New York, January 14, 1872. She was educated at a home economics school at Springfield, Mass. Mrs. Searle has been a resident of Minneapolis since 1896 and has been active in various organizations of women. She is a member of the Equal Suffrage association and is a director of the Hennepin County Woman Suffrage association. She is an organizer and director of the Fifth District League of Women Voters and a director and charter member of the Republican Women's Club of Minneapolis and a director of the Republican Women's Tea Shop Committee, Inc. She holds memberships in the Woman's club of Minneapolis, the Woman's Co-operative Alliance, Woman's Welfare League and the Minneapolis committee, Minnesota Division of the National Child Labor committee. She is vice president of the Minneapolis committee for the British, French, Belgian Permanent Blind Relief War fund and was chairman of the speakers' bureau, Minneapolis Division, Council of National Defense. Woman's committee. Mrs. Searle is a member of the Minnikahda and Lafayette clubs of Minneapolis and the American Woman"s club of Paris and the Civic and Commerce association of Minneapolis; chairman 1924 of Minneapolis "Keep Coolidge" committee.

IDA SEXTON SEARLS

Mrs. Ida Sexton Searls was born in Lee Centre, Oneida county, New York, October 9, 1854, daughter of Aspah Brown Sexton, and Eliza Ann Castle Sexton, both descended from New England Puritan stock. She is of the eighth generation born in America, had ancestors in the Colonial and Revolutionary wars and one, Peter Brown, who came to America in the Mayflower. Mrs. Searls went with her parents to Faribault, Minn., in 1860. She was graduated at St. Mary's Hall in 1873, being awarded the first gold medal given in the school, the Bishop Whipple medal. She was president of the alumnae association in 1898. She married Silas Wright Searls of Mankato, in 1881 moved to Minneapolis and in 1883 to St. Paul. Mr. Searls died February 22, 1910. Mrs. Searls has two children, Marion Searls Coykendall and Spencer Judd Searls. She is president of Woman's auxiliary of St. Mary's Episcopal church, a member of Woman's Welfare League; chairman of Indian welfare department, Fourth District, Federation of Women's clubs and has given talks and original readings before clubs in St. Paul and through the state. She has done research work among Sioux and Chippewa Indians and has written and published a number of Indian legends of Minnesota, notably the "Legend of the Moccasin Flower," patriotic poems and an Indian epic, "Ta-gosh," descriptive of life in the northern wilds.

MARGARET KENNEDY SECORD

Mrs. Alfred A. Secord (Margaret A. Kennedy), Alexandria, was born in Norfolk county, Ont., and came to Minnesota in 1905, after her marriage to Rev. Alfred A. Secord. Mrs. Secord has always been active in church work. For several years she was a teacher of adult Bible classes and for ten years was president of the Congregational Missionary society of the Alexandria church. She was chairman of directors of missions for the Central conference. At present Mrs. Secord is a member of the advisory board for Missions, W. B. M. I., for the state, and is a member of committee on religious education as well as superintendent of primary department of the Sunday School in which capacity she has served seven years. Mrs. Secord has been a member of Women's clubs for twenty years. During the war she was president of Alexandria Women's club and at present is secretary and manager of the Lyceum course of the Euterpean club. Mrs. Secord has held offices of secretary, and associate matron, and is now Worthy Matron, Order Eastern Star. Mrs. Secord was county chairman for Republican women in Douglas county for 1920 campaign. In 1922 she was chairman for congressman Volstead, made a speaking tour of Wilkin county for Senator Kellogg, and in 1923 was vice chairman of Douglas county Republican women.

MARION WILCOX SELVIG

Marion E. Wilcox Selvig (Mrs. C. G.) was born at Riveford, Houston county, Minn., October 6, 1879, the daughter of George A. and Mariette (Rowe) Wilcox; attended Mabel graded schools, LaCrosse high school and Minneapolis Central high school; graduated at latter in June, 1899; attended University of Minnesota 1901-02 and during summer sessions taught rural school in Fillmore county and in public schools of Lanesboro. Married Conrad George Selvin of Rushford, Minn., at Mabel, June 17, 1903. Mrs. Selvig is a member of the Woman's club, Crookston; chairman, Country Life committee, Minnesota Federation of Women's clubs, 1911-14; delegate to biennial conventions of general federation at Des Moines, 1920 and Chautauqua, N. Y., 1922; president of Ninth District, Federated clubs; member Minnesota division, Council of National Defense; member, Woman's Auxiliary, Minnesota Public Safety commission; director and instructor, Crookston chapter, American Red Cross. Mrs. Selvig is a member of the Congregational church. She is a frequent contributor of articles on women's club activities and has given numerous addresses on educational subjects and club activities before civic, club and educational organizations.

KATHRYN COUGHLAN SERMON

Mrs. Fred A. Sermon (Kathryn M.), Duluth, was born in Montreal, Can., the daughter of James Michael Coughlan and Julia Ellen Kennedy and was educated at St. Patrick's Academy. She was married in Montreal, October 1, 1903. Her first public work was treasurer of the Bishop McGolrick Study club and chairman of the Poor Farm committee. She was a member of the Red Cross, the Civilian Relief committee and supervised Red Cross classes during war period; had charge of registration of refugees in the forest fires in 1918 and was advisory chairman for the trained workers in distribution of supplies for four months after fires; was treasurer, Duluth's Woman Council, 1915-16; member of board of directors and chairman of correctional institution committee for three years; was first department chairman of correctional institution committee of Catholic Woman's Council of Duluth. Mrs. Sermon has been personally interested in the Industrial Home School for Girls since its opening in 1910 and is secretary of the board of directors.

JULIA HENSHAW SERRIN

Mrs. John R. Serrin (Julia Frances Henshaw) born Independence, Ia., December 6, 1886, her parents going to Iowa in the fifties from Boston. She moved to Des Moines when fourteen, attending high and private schools and Callanan college. She married in 1884, lived in Minneapolis until 1893 and moved to Glenwood where she has since resided. She has eight children. In 1895 she assisted in organizing and was president of the first woman's club in Glenwood, and instrumental in having the Glenwood Literary club join the General Federation. Mrs. Serrin was vice chairman of Woman's National Council of Defense for Seventh district, county chairman of food administration and of the woman's committee on liberty loans; was active in Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., united war fund drives and in organizing her district; with co-operation of county supervisors organized county child welfare boards, and has been a member. She was a member of state executive committee and chairman of Seventh district, League of Women Voters. She is a Democrat, having been a member of state executive committee, chairman of Sevnth district, a delegate to the national convention at San Francisco and one of the committee from Minnesota to Dayton to notify Gov. Cox of his nomination for president.

SETON GUILD, MINNEAPOLIS

Seton Guild, named in honor of Mother Seton, first mother superior of Sisters of Charity in United States, was formed in 1912 by a group of Catholic business girls, among whom was Mrs. D. E. Virtue (Rose Kane). The object of organizing was recreational and intellectual development of members, and the organization grew in ten years from a charter membership of 16 to more than 4,000. Seton Guild has given opportunity for recreation to thousands of young people and because of wholesome influence exerted has earned confidence of foremost citizens in Minnesota. The guild program includes play and study. Operas are staged by members., Little Theater work is constant in the theater built in the club rooms; industrial classes, fine arts, out and indoor sports are planned for leisure hours. Lectures and musicales are fostered by the guild.

One of the first activities of the guild was to sponsor a cafeteria, successful from the beginning. A summer vacation home is located on an elevation known as Seton Cliff at Lake Minnetonka. The property is owned by the club and free of encumbrance. A new addition is necessary each year. A station on the Great Northern railroad, within walking distance of the club, was given the name of Seton and the late James J. Hill gave the first donation which made this undertaking possible. It is now self-supporting and 1600 girls registered in the summer of 1922. Two hundred Guild girls respond on short notice to sell Christmas Seals. Members aid in church or civic work. Fifteen thousand dollars is in the treasury for funds for a permanent club house. A staff of five secretaries is now employed by the guild. Miss Mary G. Cleary is social secretary.

Mrs. D. E. Virtue (Rose Kane) has been connected with the guild since its inception as chairman of ways and means and later as executive secretary and director. Mrs. Virtue also is chairman of Girls' Work in the Minnesota division of the National Council of Catholic Women, and has aided in organizing girls' clubs throughout the state, advocating a chain of girls' clubs as a means of reducing delinquency. Rose Kane was born on a farm near New Richmond, Wis. Her parents, Patrick Kane and Mary Heffron, emigrated from Ireland when ten years of age, coming to New York and Ohio and with early pioneers to St. Criox county, Wis. Miss Kane was educated in district school and River Falls Normal then coming to Minneapolis for a business course. After some years in business Miss Kane took a year's vacation, studying and traveling in Europe. In 1915 she became the wife of Dennis E. Virtue of Owatonna and Minneapolis.

MARY F. HARRIMAN SEVERANCE

Mrs. Cordenio A. Severance (Mary F. Harriman), was born at Somerset, Wis., May 8, 1863, daughter of Gen. Samuel Harriman and Fidelia Fanning Harriman, of Maine. Attended Carleton college, graduated Wellesley, 1885, and took three year course, University of Zurich, Switzerland. She married Cordenio Arnold Severance, St. Paul, June 26, 1889. She has traveled extensively and has a wide international acquaintance. Mrs. Severance wrote a guide book for immigrants, guide for women voters, and collected Indian legends of Northwest. She has spoken in many campaigns and organized many activities. She is chairman, Ramsey County Child Welfare board; chairman, Ramsey County Child Labor committee and member, national committee; director, Protestant Orphan Asylum. She served on the first mixed Republican executive committee, is honorary and was first president, Ramsey County Republican Woman's club; director, St. Paul Association and was chairman of Women's Sub-division; was honorary president and helped organize the Business and Professional Woman's club; chairman, Woman's committee, Symphony Orchestra; is director, St. Paul Institute, American Red Cross, American Fund for French Wounded, National League for Women's Service and vice president, National Civic Federation; was women's chairman, Ninth District, Liberty Loan; director, local Red Cross and Council of Defense. She organized Belgian relief in Northwest and was decorated by King of Belgium. Mrs. Severance is a member of Colony and National Republican clubs, New York; National University Women and Federated clubs, Washington; and in St. Paul of Schubert, City, Business and Professional and College clubs, Colonial Dames, D. A. R., Daughters of Patriots and Founders; is member of advisory committee Wellesley and Carleton colleges.

THE SERVICE MEN'S HUT ASSOCIATION, ST. PAUL

The Service Men's Hut Association, St. Paul, was organized in September, 1919 to erect a permanent rest camp at the State Fair grounds, the present Log Cabin being inadequate for the purpose. The first officers were Mrs. E. F. Leighton, president; Mrs. Anna Morse, vice president; Agnes Davis, secretary-treasurer and Julius A. Schmahl, chairman of the board of directors.

The organization has a membership of six-hundred. It is state-wide with every county in the state represented.

The association has maintained a hut in the form of a large tent at the Fair as headquarters for service men and their families and friends. The following organizations have been hosts at the tent: Sons of Veterans auxiliaries of the Twin Cities; the Navy auxiliaries of the Twin Cities; Spanish War auxiliary of St. Paul and Minneapolis; Daughters of the American Revolution, the American Legion auxiliary and the Grand Army of the Republic auxiliary. The organization at present is interested in procuring a state appropriation for the erection of a permanent building on the Fair Grounds and for this purpose a tag day was held in June, 1921.

ZYLPHA L. SHARPE

Zylpha L. Sharpe was born in St. Paul, Minnesota, daughter of Rufus W. Sharpe and Jessie M. Leyde; was educated in Baldwin Academy, formerly the Macalester Academy, preparatory school for Macalester college, and graduated in 1912; graduated from Macalester college in 1916; taught English and other subjects in Minnesota high schools 1916-1919; assisted in English department of Macalester college, 1920; did graduate work at University of Minnesota and went into Girl Scout work in 1921. Miss Sharpe opened the St. Paul Girl Scout headquarters in February, 1921 and was first local director, her work being chiefly executive; directed Square Lake camp with Mrs. Alfred Juhre and organized and held training classes for Girl Scout officers. Miss Sharpe went to Duluth and opened Girl Scout headquarters there in February, 1923 and was the first local director, having organized Duluth and towns on Iron Range. She has two training classes each year for Girl Scout officers and this year membership has increased from seventeen to thirty-three troops, with five hundred active Girl Scouts and officers. In the summer of 1924 there were one hundred eight Girl Scouts in camp from July 14 to August 4. Miss Sharpe directs summer camping program and winter Scout instruction of officers, holds national Girl Scout certificate for instructor in Scouting, Girl Scout officers' campers' badge and has had instruction at national training camps Cincinnati, Savannah, Georgia and Washington, D. C., and has attended national summer training camps held by Minnesota officers at Cable, Ely and Hungry Jack Lake. Miss Sharpe is a member of St. Paul Social Service club, Macalester Chapter, Eastern Star, St. Paul; Duluth College club, Duluth Social Workers club, Macalester College Alumni association, Order of Bookfellows of Chicago and Macalester Presbyterian church, St. Paul.

ELSIE M. SHAWE

Elsie M. Shawe, St. Paul, was born in Evansville, Indiana, daughter of Gustavus A. B. Shawe and Antoinette M. Shawe, who moved to St. Paul soon after. Miss Shawe has resided her continuously since. From her earliest years she made a serious study of music and adopted it as a profession. She has been organist and director of St. Mary's Catholic church choir and for years has been supervisor of music at St. Paul Public schools. In 1909 Miss Shawe was secretary of the music section of the National Education Association and following years she was vice president and president of the same section. In 1919 she was chairman of the board of directors of the National Music Supervisors Conference and in 1921 president of the Minnesota Music Teachers Association. Miss Shawe has also held the office of president of the music section of the Minnesota Education Association and for two successive terms was president of the Schubert club of St. Paul.

LEORA CHASE SHERMAN

Mrs. V. C. Sherman (Leora Chase) was born in DeSota, Wis., educated at University of Wisconsin, and a charter member Gamma Phi Beta sorority. She was married in Sioux City, Ia., and has two sons and two daughters. Mrs. Sherman has lived in Minneapolis twenty years, and since 1917 active in Minnesota Federation of Women's clubs. She has served as president of Fifth District; chairman of press committee; chairman social and industrial relations, state recording secretary and state chairman, home economics and program. She assisted in organizing public schools' penny lunch, created home economics district committee, was instrumental in bringing the national weights and measures conference and directed Minneapolis Baby Week. In 1914 she represented the federation on the motion picture censorship committee, milk commission and morals commission, directed state fair simplified clothing exhibit; 1919, a member of Political Equality club and Minnesota Suffrage Association board three years and four years councillor on the Home Economics Association. During the war she was a member of Council of Defense, chairman, Gamma Phi Beta Belgian relief, vice chairman Red Cross knitting. She is past president, Ladies' Shakespeare club, Lynnhurst Travel club, and Lewis Parliamentary Law Association of which she was executive board chairman for four years. She conducted Women's club parliamentary classes two years. Mrs. Sherman is vice president and organizer of the Women's Co-operative Alliance; the Republican Women's club; chairman, Eighth Ward, Republican Club of Hennepin County and state chairman, Housewives League, past chairman Associate Section, Thursday Musical and member Mary E. Starkweather Tent, Daughters of Veterans.

ADA VAN WORMER SIEWERT

Mrs. A. B. Siewert (Ada Van Wormer) descendant of early Dutch settlers of the Mohawk valley is the daughter of Nancy Van Patten and John C. Van Wormer, Schenectady county, N. Y. She graduated from Dresden Music School, Germany and studied in Paris. Taught as principal in Haley, Idaho, and Salt Lake City, also in Duluth public schools, resigning to teach music. She married A. B. Siewert of Duluth in 1897. She died in 1922. Her longing to help unfortunates led to the establishment of a regular day school in St. Louis county jail and the Industrial Home School for Girls, Duluth. Both are under state laws which permit such schools. Hundreds of men, women and girls, bear testimony to the help and vision afforded by these institutions. Great obstacles were overcome by her unstinted efforts to get necessary laws passed. She was the first treasurer of Duluth Prisoner's Aid society. Many released prisoners and girls from the home were helped by her and given encouragement to start life anew. While carrying on her public work, she taught music, seeking to mould character of her pupils as well as impart to them the highest in music. She was interested in art and was the first treasurer of Duluth Art Association and officer in the Matinee Musicale. To her, home was first. She adopted and trained an orphan boy, and also took others to her home.

SARAH JANE STEELE SIBLEY

Sarah Jane Steele Sibley (Mrs. Henry Hastings), was a daughter of General James Steele, Brigadier in the war of 1812, three of whose older brothers had been officers in the Revolutionary war. She was born and raised in Lancaster, Pennsylvania and was married to General Henry Hastings Sibley, first governor of the State of Minnesota, May 3, 1843 by the post chaplain at Fort Snelling, Rev. Ezekiel Gear, and went to the live in the first stone house built in Minnesota, the Sibley House at Mendota, restored in 1910 by the D. A. R. of Minnesota. At the time of their marriage General Sibley was a fur trader at Mendota. His mother was Sarah Whipple-Sproat, daughter of a Colonel in the Revolutionary army and granddaughter of Commodore Abraham Whipple. She was born in Providence, Rhode Island, January 28, 1782, came west with her parents when seven years old, settled in Marietta, was educated in the Moavian school, Bethlehem and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and was married at eighteen to Chief Justice Solomon Sibley of the Supreme Court, delegate to Congress in 1820. They lived in Detroit, Michigan, their home being destroyed by fire in the spring of 1805, but rebuilt a home where Henry Hastings Sibley was born February 20, 1811. Mrs. Sibley was in Detroit when it was attacked by the British in 1812, her youngest child, Henry Hastings, being captive in the hands of the British when less than a year old. Mrs. Henry Hastings Sibley was in Minnesota through the Sioux Indian uprisings 1862-1865, when General Sibley was commissioned a brigadier general by Abraham Lincoln for services in the field, being in command of the military district of Minnesota 1864-1865. General and Mrs. Sibley lived in the Sibley House at Mendota until 1860, when they moved with their children to St. Paul. The second floor of the house was occupied every night by visiting Indians. Mrs. Sibley's two sisters, Abbie and Rachel Steele were married in the Sibley house to Dr. Potts and General Johnson and lived there, sharing responsibility of entertaining visiting notables. Six children were born in the Sibley House, each in a different state, the boundaries of the state changing between the times of their births. One was born in Michigan, one in Wisconsin, one in Iowa, one in the Dakotas, one in Minnesota territory and one in the state of Minnesota. Mrs. Sibley was a brave pioneer, exerted a social influence felt throughout the Northwest and did much toward organizing social life in St. Paul. She was an expert needlewoman, having great personal dignity, unlimited hospitality, and great tact. She was one of the most romantic, the most distinguished pioneers of early Minnesota.

MARY HUGHES SILLOWAY

Mrs. C. P. Silloway (Mary A. Hughes), Minneapolis, was born in Rochester, N. Y., in 1845, and died March, 1922. Mrs. Silloway came West in 1863. In 1865 she was married to Carl P. Silloway and was the mother of six children. She was the first president of the Federation of Woman's Relief corps and first presented the relief corps to the Woman's Council. She also introduced literary work to the Federation of Minneapolis corps. Mrs. Silloway was secretary of the Loyal Home Workers and was a member of the Zuhrah Ladies Lorraine chapter of the O. E. S., and of the Hennepin Avenue Methodist church. Mrs. Silloway also took an active part in G. A. R. work. At one time Mrs. Silloway was president of the James Bryant Woman's Relief Corps.

JOSEPHINE SARLES SIMPSON

Josephine Sarles Simpson (Mrs. David F.), Minneapolis, was born at Necedah, Wisconsin, daughter of Simeon Benton Sarles and Catherine Lewis Sarles; educated at Necedah high school and University of Wisconsin, degree B. L. with Summa Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa and Kappa Kappa Gamma; came to Minneapolis, 1884; married David F. Simpson in 1886, has three sons, Donald S., Harold G. and John Douglas. Mrs. Simpson's first public work was under The Mothers Council, inspecting sanitation of public school buildings. Her report created public demand for woman on school board. Mrs. Simpson was one of founders of Minneapolis Free Kindergarten Association and first chairman of supervisory committee; in Minneapolis Improvement League was chairman of committee for distribution of flower seeds among school children, ten thousand children being given seeds last year of service. She has been president, Minneapolis Improvement League; Minnesota Collegiate Alumnae Association, and Consumers League; charter member, Woman's club, first chairman social economic department, chairman pure water, regulation of bill boards, abatement of smoke and health survey committees; member state conservation committee appointed by Governor Eberhart and pure water commission appointed by Mayor Haynes; honorary member, Men's Civic and Commerce Association; president Hennepin County Woman Suffrage association; member, National Council for Woman Suffrage and lecturer in New York State, 1915-1917; chairman, Hennepin County Council of Defense; member, national advisory committee of one hundred of Republican Party and first vice president, Republican Woman's club; member state crime commission appointed by Governor Preus; member state board of Anti Saloon League and managing board, Woman's Co-operative Alliance; president Woman's Law Observance League; member, National Woman's Labor Union League.

DE ETTA SINCLAIR

De Etta Sinclair, Rochester, Minn., the daughter of Joseph Plank and Dianthe Shermerhorn, was born in Rochester, where she was also educated. She also attended the state college at Brookings, S. D., and is a graduate of the Manning College of Oratory, Minneapolis. She married Dr. E. L. Sinclair, Rochester. They have three children. Mrs. Sinclair has been engaged in giving public readings in most of the states. She has written articles for magazines and newspapers and plans to publish a book. She is a member of the State Federation of Women's clubs, League of Women Voters and was a delegate to the last Presidential election. She is a lecturer and is a life member of the W. C. T. U., local chapter and at one time was state president of the organization. She is the winner of three medals given by the W. C. T. U., one of which entitles her to a part-paid scholarship in the Columbia College of Expression; at one time she was a member of the National College Women's club and the National Speech Arts Association; she is a member of the State Horticulture Society, the Garden club, and Eastern Star.

THE SISTERHOOD OF MOUNT ZION TEMPLE, ST. PAUL

The Sisterhood of Mount Zion Temple was organized at the Temple guild in January, 1921, "to quicken the religious consciousness of its members and their families by stimulating attendance at service, making provision for the proper observance of holy days, fostering the religious school." The first officers were Mrs. Simon Rice, president; Mrs. Joseph G Simon, first vice president; Mrs. L. A. Guiterman, second vice president; Mrs. L. R. Frankel, secretary; Mrs. J. Neiger, treasurer; Mrs. B. A. Scheffers, auditor; Mrs. A. N. Rose, Mrs. Ben Wolfe, Mrs. Jacob Wirth, Mrs. B. M. Hirschman, Mrs. Henry Klein, directors. Meetings are held monthly at the Temple. Past presidents of the organization have been Miss Julia Hess, Mrs. I. L. Rypins, Miss Carolyn Goldman.

Mrs. J. G. Simon, is now president; Mrs. Samuel Cohen, first vice president; Mrs. Albert Heller, second vice president; Mrs. A. S. Guiterman, treasurer; Mrs. B. A. Scheffers, secretary; Mrs. S. A. Rice, Miss Carolyn Goldman, honorary vice presidents. Directors are Mrs. Harry Rothschild, Mrs. Martha Levy, Mrs. J. G. Willner, Mrs. Louis Saarbach, Miss Carolyn Goldman, Mrs. Harry Pollak.

Mrs. Rice is chairman of religion, Mrs. N. S. Rose, chairman of school; Mrs. Sigmund Greve, chairman of hospitality; Mrs. M. Hirschberg, chairman of program; Mrs. A. N. Rose, chairman of house; Mrs. M. Levy, chairman of membership; Mrs. Ben Hirschman, young people's committee; Mrs. William Weiskopf, ways and means; Mrs. F. L. Birnberg, peace and arbitration; Mrs. M. L. Finkelstein, scholarship; Mrs. Henry Rothschild, flowers.

The Sisterhood also has a vice chairman and three assistants for each committee. There is a membership of 160. Members work in the interests of peace, look after Temple attendance, visit Sunday school weekly, have monthly educational programs, chapter on the Temple Alumni, furnish flowers for the Temple, raise annual fund for scholarship at the Hebrew Union College, and have charge of decorations for various holidays.

JOSEPHINE E. SIZER

Mrs. Josephine E. Sizer is a native of Vermont. She grew up on a farm and was educated in public and high schools of that state. She went to Bridgeport, Conn., after her marriage, where she identified with the work of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. In 1887 she moved to New England City, North Dakota. She was active in the organization of the first public school in this town, and was its first teacher; also assisted in organizing the first church and the first W. C. T. U., and was its president The pioneering was terminated by the death of her husband. In 1892 she married Rev. Jason Lee Sizer, and since that time has lived in a Methodist parsonage. In 1902 she went to Wisconsin, continuing her activities in the church, holding various offices of the local and county W. C. T. U., until she was made state lecturer. This office she held until her removal to Minnesota, where she continued her public work, leading the women of the state as "Key" financial woman in their jubilee campaign. Mrs. Sizer became vice president in 1920 and in 1921 was elected president of the state organization. She met the requirements for national lecturer. She is an active church worker, and for three years has held a license to preach. She is the mother of two children. She lives in St. Paul Park.

EMILY WILLEY SKINNER

Emily Willey Skinner (Mrs. Miron W.), Northfield, was born in Bangor, Maine, October, 1839, daughter of Rev. Austin Willey and Judith Robbins Bartlett, both born in New Hampshire in 1806. She was educated in public and private schools in Augusta and Portland, Maine, came to Northfield, Minnesota, in 1857, was married in 1859 in Anoka to Myron W. Skinner, born in Jericho, Vermont, in 1834, who died in Northfield July 19, 1909 and in whose memory Mrs. Skinner has given a chapel to Carleton College. Mrs. Skinner has one daughter, Mrs. Carl L. Willis of Charlotteville, S. C. When Mrs. Skinner came to Northfield from Maine by boat it was necessary to land at Hastings, Minnesota, and drive the remainder of the distance. She was always active in the development of community and educational life at Northfield, promoting musical and club interests as early as 1857, and writing articles for the paper "The Portfolio" for several years. She was a member of the Monday club of Northfield, the first federated club in the third district, when Margaret Evans Huntington was president; worked for many years in the Woman's Christian Temperance Union; was a member of the missionary society of the Congregational church, played the organ for the first seven years in the church and Sunday school and has always been interested in the growth and progress and civic betterment of Northfield. In the early days when there were missionary and club meetings held in Minneapolis, Mrs. Skinner many times drove the forty miles by horse and buggy to be present. She was a delegate to many gatherings of women in the early days. She is a member of women's societies now in Northfield.

KATHERINE LOUISE DUNN SLATER

Katherine Louise Slater (Mrs. E. H.), St. Paul, was born October 19, 1876 at Egan, Minnesota, daughter of Walter Hiram Reid Dunn and Elizabeth Agnes Duffy McDermott; received her early education in St. Paul and White Bear public schools; taught three terms in county schools; graduated from Teachers Normal Training school, 1898 taught three years in St. Paul schools; married Edward H. Slater June 26, 1901 and is mother of two sons and five daughters. Mrs. Slater's first public work came with Mexican war, when Mr. Slater as National Guard was ordered south and Mrs. Slater carried on his insurance business, which she also did during World War. She was member of Red Cross and Council of Defense and active in Liberty Loan and other drives. Mrs. Slater was first president of Baker School Parent Teacher association; treasurer, General Council of Mothers clubs; secretary first Minnesota State Parent-Teacher association; was hostess for war activities; worked for suffrage and the Eighteenth Amendment; is charter member, League of Women Voters and Republican Woman's club; St. Anthony Park association; member of National Council of Catholic Women and Guild of Catholic Women; was chairman, Arts and Letters Department of Guild, 1920-22 and secretary of Guild, 1923; chief ranger, Catholic Order of Foresters two years; chapter vice president of Apostleship of Prayer; member of Parish Rosary Society; member Judge Hallam's Americanization committee; helped organize and served as temporary secretary to Unit Number 1, American Legion Auxiliary; helped organize many units of fourth district; is now member of executive board of fourth district and state.

MARION L. SLOAN

Marion L. Sloan was born January 28, 1846, in Hardwick, Worcester county, Mass., of old Pilgrim stock. Her ancestors were Captain Clark of the first voyage of the Mayflower and Kenelm Winslow, brother of Governor Edward Winslow, Plymouth colony. She came to Rochester, Minn., in 1856, and attended public, private and normal schools. She was able to pass examination for teacher's certificate at fifteen, when she taught her first district school. She taught eight years in Rochester schools, in St. Paul Park and Newport, being principal at the latter place. A Universalist, she has been corresponding secretary for the church and recording secretary for the Social Circle of the church many years, superintendent of the Sunday school, assistant superintendent and secretary; was sent as delegate to several state conventions and to national Universalist convention; has written a short history of the church in Rochester. An ardent woman suffragist, Mrs. Sloan was vice president of state organization in 1905-6 and a member of the executive board in 1907. Was chairman of the first Republican Women's organization of Olmstead county; president of the Altruistic club, Rochester since 1905, has been secretary of the local chapter, Order of the Eastern Star fifteen years and was active in Red Cross work and war measures.

MADGE VAN LEUVEN SMITH

Mrs. William U. Smith (Madge Van Leuven) was born August 22, 1874 at Lime Springs, Iowa. Was married to William U. Smith September 9, 1896, and came to St. Paul. She is active in church and philanthropic work. Was president of the Minnesota Summer School of Missions for three years and a member of the board for eight years; is a member of the Inter Church World Movement, Y. W. C. A., state president of Christian Woman's Board of Missions and vice president Minnesota Christian Missionary Society, Disciples of Christ; and a member of the board of managers of United Christian Missionary Society of Disciples of Christ. She has served as president of Cobb Hospital Auxiliary, active in all Red Cross work and material chairman for all drives for Red Cross, Liberty Loan and United War Fund. She was chairman Fourth Ward Council of Defense and acted as its treasurer and helped in starving children relief campaign and Near East Relief. Mrs. Smith is a member of the St. Paul Association, Women's Protestant League, Christmas Seals' organization and the Board of Woman's Christian Home. Mrs Smith was for some time office secretary of Ramsey County Sunday School Association, and is now directing endowment fund work for her church in Kentucky.

MARGARET FRANKLIN SMITH

Mrs. Chester Ryder Smith (Margaret Franklin) was born in St. Paul, daughter of Louis P. Franklin, who came to St. Paul in 1863 from New York. Her mother was a member of the Egan family which came to St. Paul in 1855. Mrs. Smith was educated in the public schools and at Villa Maria, Frontenac, where she studied art and music. Married Chester R. Smith in 1910 at Forest Lake. Active interest in club work began with membership in Schubert club. Is a member St. Paul Institute and the Y. W. C. A. Active in Tag Day and was chairman of White Bear district for conservation work, Women's Council of Home Defense. In May, 1917, organized and was first chairman of South Shore unit American Red Cross. Red Cross membership and Liberty Loan campaigns carried on by this unit under her leadership. Mrs. Smith was two years president of South Shore Literary club, an outgrowth of the Red Cross unit; member Minnesota Garden Flower society and chairman of soldiers' relief committee 1920. Helped raise funds to supply flowers to wounded soldiers at Easter, to landscape the grounds of the Red Cross hut and officers' quarters; member of first Mayor's committee for holiday cheer for the destitute in 1915. Mrs. Smith's winter home is in Florida where she is interested in the Ladies Aid for a Union church, of which she was organizer and first president.

LOUISE GREGORY SMYTH

Louise Gregory Smyth was born January 1833, in Albany, N. Y., daughter of Stephen B. Gregory and Harriet Romeyn Stafford, descended from the Stafford family of Warwickshire, England, and the Romeynes from Holland. She was married October, 1856 in Brooklyn, N. Y., where her parents then lived, to Henry M. Smyth, of Albany, N. Y. A year later they moved to San Antonio, Texas, and in 1862, during the Civil War, being Union people, fled to Mexico with three small children, spending nineteen days and nights on the road through a dangerous Indian country. All their possessions were confiscated by the Confederacy. In 1867 the family moved to St. Paul. Mrs. Smyth was a member of the Episcopal Church, at one time was president of the Home for the Friendless and a member of the New Century Club. Until her death in November, 1902, she was noted for her kindly charity, always privately given; for her intellectuality and her ready pen. She was a noted beauty, and an exquisite needleworker. Her outstanding characteristics were courage, truth and sense of justice. She belonged to the aristocratic class of her day and never swerved from her ideals. Her conversational ability made her much sought after. Mrs. Smyth left five daughters and fourteen grandchildren. The daughters are Kity (Mrs. A. B. Johnson), Mary (Mrs. George C. Squires), Louise (Mrs. E. F. Glenn), Fanny (Mrs. Francis C. Clarke), Margaret (Mrs. Fred D. Todd).

MAE SNOW

Miss Mae Snow, Minneapolis, was born in Otsego, Minn, February 28, 1872. She received her education in the schools of St. Cloud, where she was graduated from the Normal School in 1880. Entering the Minneapolis schools as a teacher in 1893, she served for many years, ending her teaching career in unparalleled success in the Truant School. Her singular ability in dealing with boys of this school was a revelation to her co-workers of the possibilities of service that may be rendered by one who has a big understanding of the so-called bad boy. In the struggle which the teachers of Minneapolis made in 1905 for an increase in salary, at which time the maximum salary of the grade teachers was raised from $750 to $1,000, the name of Mae Snow was prominent. Her leadership and power of organization led and directed the movement. The following year the Grade Teachers Association was formed by a group of teachers inspired and encouraged by the advice of Miss Snow, who believed there would be greater growth for these teachers in a separate organization. In 1910 she was elected to the board of education of Minneapolis. Her election to this board was by a vote larger than all other candidates combined. She served continuously until her death in 1918.

NETTIE B. SNYDER

Mrs. Frederic H. Snyder was born in Richmond, Wis. She came to Minnesota at the age of fifteen and was married to John E. Fuller of Spring Valley in 1887. Her only son, Dr. Harry Fuller was born there. Mrs. Snyder moved to St. Paul in 1888, a widow. She began the study of voice and sang in many of the leading churches in St. Paul. In 1889 she married Frederic H. Snyder. She went to Europe in 1891 to study with V. Vannini in Florence. After a year she returned to America and taught in St. Paul, going back to Italy occasionally to continue her studies. In 1893 Mr. and Mrs. Snyder moved to Sioux Falls, S. D. While there Mrs. Snyder had a studio and did public singing. In 1898 they moved to Mankato where Mrs. Snyder taught pupils from all parts of state, later returning to St. Paul and continued her teaching. Mrs. Snyder also brought leading artists to St. Paul—the Metropolitan Opera company for five years and the Chicago Opera company for several years.

In 1907 Mrs. Snyder with many leading citizens began soliciting a guarantee fund to organize a symphony orchestra for St. Paul, which she managed successfully for two years until she gave it up to return to Europe to resume her studies. In 1920 she opened a studio in New York and is now directing her own school of opera in Florence, Italy.

MARJORIE ANDERSON SOUTHER

Mrs. Eddy J. Souther (Marjorie Anderson) was born in Northern Michigan in 1869, daughter of William and Margaret Anderson; educated at St. Anne's School for Girls, Marquette, came to St. Paul, 1883, attended St. Agatha's and St. Joseph's convents, specializing in music and elocution; in 1892 married Eddy J. Souther. Mrs. Souther's first public work was with Newsboys' Club; she was charter member, secretary and treasurer Sunday School Union; charter member, Rescue League; formed old ladies' class on river levee for Union Gospel Mission, the youngest member being 73; member Social Purity League and helped establish home for delinquent girls; chairman of fourth conference and visitor Associated Charities; board member of Babies' Home, 1894-95; for ten years worked for Relief Society; was hostess at Thanksgiving parties to needy children, for twenty years juvenile court worker; was junior Sunday School superintendent, president Ladies' Aid and treasurer Young Peoples' Society, Bethany Congregational Church; organizer of city junior work; took up Sunday School normal teaching training 1895 and was treasurer; helped Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. raise funds. Mrs. Souther was reorganization president in 1907 and re-elected head of Hamline Mothers' Club; later secretary, treasurer and program chairman; charter member Parent-Teachers' Association, secretary two years and court work chairman four years; charter member, League of Protestant Women and directed raising of fund for paid social worker. During the war she was precinct chairman of comfort work. For ten years Mrs. Souther did prison visiting for W. C. T. U. and directed religious services at workhouse seven years. She is now on Girl Scout executive board.

EMMA LOUISE MANCHESTER SPAIN

Emma L. M. Spain (Emma Louise Manchester), was born August 12, 1870, in New York City, married Rev. Abraham James Spain of Miller, S. D., in Chicago, Ill., April 18, 1912; died in Minneapolis Nov 2, 1923. Mrs. Spain attended normal college in New York City and spent four years traveling abroad; was volunteer church and charity worker, holding office in three societies in Pilgrim Congregation church; was a graduate of Moody Bible Institute. She spent two years in the Evangelistic field, and in 1915 became interested in Minneapolis social work, holding the office of field secretary in Northwestern Society for Prevention of Vice, and in 1917 became district secretary in Women's Cooperative Alliance, representing the Alliance at national conventions in Louisville, Ky., and Chicago, Ill. Mrs. Spain was a member of American Association of Social Workers, Social Service club, National Alumni association of Moody Bible Institute, International League of Peace and Freedom, League of Women Voters, W. C. T. U., Concordia Society of Swedish Hospital, Women's auxiliary of Fairview Hospital and First Baptist Church.

ELLA F. LORD SPOONER

Mrs. L. C. Spooner (Ella F. Lord) was born in Herkimer county, New York, daughter of Samuel Herkimer Lord and Cathern Harwick, of Colonial and Revolutionary stock on both sides, having descended in a direct line from the Schuylers and the Herkimers who settled in Eastern New York as early as 1642.

She was educated in common schools of New York, Griffith Institute, Springville and Lima college. She taught in rural schools in New York and several years in Minnesota high schools. She was married in 1873, came to Minnesota in 1876, and has lived in Morris, Minn., since 1896.

Mrs. Spooner has been active in educational and civic affairs. She has been president of the board of education in Morris seven years and president of the Morris Students club four terms; chairman of a surgical dressing division of the Red Cross during the World war, worked on a Liberty loan committee, and is now vice chairman of the Red Cross chapter of Stevens county. She has been a member of the Morris public library board since 1908 and is now its secretary. She is a charter member of the Woman's club of Minneapolis and is chairman of the League of Women Voters of Stevens county. Mrs. Spooner has two children, a son Paul L., and a daughter, Kathryn (Mrs. Richardson D. Barrett), Minneapolis.

MARY SMYTH SQUIRES

Mrs. George C. Squires, St. Paul (Mary Smyth), was born in San Antonio, Texas, daughter of Henry M. Smyth and Louise Gregory Smyth of Albany, N. Y., descendants of English and Dutch colonists. The family moved to St. Paul in 1867 where Mary Smyth was graduated from St. Paul high school. She studied music and French in New York City and traveled abroad. Before her marriage she supported the choir in St. John's Episcopal church, giving her services as soprano and raising money to hire other members. She started church circles among women by which $8,000 was raised, and later the land was purchased on which the church now stands. She was married April 29, 1886 to George Clarke Squires, St. Paul. Mrs. Squires with a group of other women in 1886 started the first public art class in St. Paul. She is a charter member and past president of New Century Club, was regent of St. Paul Chapter D. A. R., state regent and a candidate for president general of national society; for five years headed tag day committee and was an ardent supporter of the symphony orchestra. During the war she was a member of the National Woman's Council for Defense and after the war, with Mrs. Edmund Pennington, Minneapolis, started the auxiliaries of American Legion in Minnesota. She is a member of the Colonial Dames, D. A. R., St. Paul Association, White Bear Yacht, Woman's City and New Century Clubs and the Law Enforcement League. Mrs. Squires lost a son, George, aviation lieutenant, in the war. She has one son, Cameron, of Portland, Ore., and one daughter, Mrs. Mackey J. Thompson, St. Paul. Died — 1926

IMA WINCHELL STACY

Mrs. F. N. Stacy (Ima Winchell), Minneapolis, was born in Colon, Mich., in 1867 and moved to Minneapolis in 1872. Professor N. H. Winchell became a member of the faculty of the State University and state geologist for Minnesota. Ima graduated with honors from the University of Minnesota in 1888. In her junior year she was a member of the staff which issued the first Gopher, she was a member of the Delta Gamma sorority and editor of the Anchora, the sorority magazine. After teaching for one year in the Minneapolis high schools, she was married to F. N. Stacy, a writer and journalist. Mrs. Stacy is the originator of the educational work in department stores. The Dayton company placed her in charge of a store school and after eight years of successful work, New York University asked her to conduct similar work there. From here she received the degree of Master of Arts. Mrs. Stacy died in 1923, leaving two daughters and a son.

SUSIE WILLIAMSON STAGEBERG

Mrs. Susie W. Stageberg, Red Wing, was born in Webster County, Iowa, near Fort Dodge, January 30, 1877; daughter of Ole Williamson and Krista Sagaard, both born in Norway, emigrating to America in 1860; attended country school 1885-1892; Tobin College, Fort Dodge, Iowa, 1893-1894; taught country school at fifteen; attended Jewell College, Jewell, Iowa, 1898-1899; married Professor Olaf O. Stageberg, June 29, 1898 and in 1906 moved to Fort Dodge, Iowa; in 1907 moved to Forest City, Iowa where she was preceptress of Waldorf College, of which Professor Stageberg was principal; in 1908 moved to Red Wing. They have five sons. Mrs. Stageberg has always been an ardent party Prohibitionist and an aggressive campaigner, Professor Stageberg being candidate for governor on National Party ticket in 1918 and Mrs. Stageberg now being candidate for Secretary of State. She was president of Hobart Union, W. C. T. U., Red Wing, during the campaign for the eighteenth and nineteenth amendments; for two years was head of provisional committee which organized Red Wing Y. W. C. A. and for many years on the board of directors; was one of two promoters of local Visiting Nurse association and secretary two years; for several years editor of "Kitchen Column," syndicated in farmer-owned newspapers; for two years secretary Progressive Voters League, organized, 1912; charter member, League of Women Voters of Red Wing; member of Parent Teachers' Association; two years treasurer for "Mission's Duen;" president missionary activities, United Lutheran Church of America since its formation; member of Women's International League of Peace and Freedom, International Free Trade League and The Fellowship of Reconciliation; in 1922 was elected state executive secretary, Women's Nonpartisan clubs and still holds the office.

GERTRUDE SMITH STANTON

Dr. Gertrude Stanton was born in Lime Springs, Ia., the daughter of John Taylor Smith and Lucy Olmstead Smith. Dr. Stanton is a pioneer in the field of optics and is the first woman in the world to be licensed to practice optometry. She took up optometry over 30 years ago. She studied at Northern Illinois College of Otology and Opthalmology in Chicago and took a post graduate course from Dr. Earl J. Brown of Chicago. She also took special courses from Prof. Rogers and studied under the direction of Dr. Charles Sheard. She practised in small Minnesota towns ten years and later established her offices with the Dayton company, Minneapolis, where she remained for twenty years. She recently moved to her present offices. During the war Dr. Stanton won recognition from the government for testing eyes of the soldiers. A contest to decide the most popular person in seven states conducted by the Minneapolis Tribune was won by Dr. Stanton. Dr. Stanton is a charter member and first president of the Woman's Rotary Club, Minneapolis; a member of Zuhrah Ladies, Eastern Star, Business and Professional Women's club, the Madrigal Club, a Glee Club, and has served as vice president of the National Association of Optometrists.

ALICE ROBERTS STARK

Mrs. H. L. Stark (Alice Roberts), St. Peter, was born in Ohio. She graduated from Mankato Normal School, and later moved to St. Peter, where she was one of the founders of the Woman's Literary and Sorosis clubs. She was the first recording secretary of the Federation of Women's clubs; a member of the library board for six years, organized the D. A. R. chapter in St. Peter and served as regent fourteen years. She is a member of the D. A. R., Daughters of the American Colonists and Daughters of 1812, a member of the state board of Women Visitors, district chairman of Indian Welfare Commission, a member of the Old Plymouth Colony Descendants, and was delegate to National Genealogical congress in San Francisco in 1915. During the war Mrs. Stark served as chairman of conservation committee, and officer of American Red Cross. Mrs. Stark, represented Nicollet county on Republican Woman's Committee. Mrs. Stark is now a member of the Child Welfare board and of Old Planters' Society of Massachusetts, which requires members to have an ancestor who settled in New England between 1620 and 1630.

MARY LOVINIA WHITCHER STARKWEATHER

Mary Lovinia Whitcher Starkweather, born June 17, 1854, Whitesboro, N. Y.; daughter, Benjamin and Martha Whitcher; educated in convent near Utica; was married Nov. 22, 1875 to Warren F. Thayer; came to Worthington, Minn, 1879, moving to Sioux Falls, S. D., where Mr. Thayer died June 6, 1892. Mrs. Thayer came to Minneapolis in 1897 and married Perry Starkweather October 16. She came to St. Paul 1911 and died Oct. 7, 1912, leaving one son Bert Thayer, Minneapolis and daughter Nellie Thayer Buchanan, Chicago. Mrs. Starkweather's first public work was with Woman's Relief Corps, auxiliary to G. A. R. She secured from state legislature appropriation for a building for civil war veterans and wives at soldiers home. She conceived the idea of a state bureau for women and children; was appointed by Governor Johnson in 1906 to investigate the needs of employed women and children and in 1908 Minnesota established a department for women and children in its Bureau of Labor with Mrs. Starkweather in charge, as assistant labor commissioner. She directed a movement for protection of children; secured co-operation of clubs to protect stage children; secured widows pension fund through legislation; constantly investigating welfare of women and children. She died in the Union Station, St. Paul, waiting to go to Madison, Wis., to address clubs at Janesville and officials of Wisconsin State Bureau of Labor. Mrs. Starkweather was the first woman to whom a memorial meeting was held at the state capitol, Oct. 14, 1912, attended by hundreds of men and women, representative of political and philanthropic activity in the state.

MARTHA LOUISE MEYERS STARR

Mrs. Irving Starr, St. Paul (Martha Louise Meyers) was born in Le Mars, Iowa, the daughter of Frederika Jacobs and Charles A. Meyer; educated in Le Mars and at the Western Union College; taught school four years in Le Mars, Ia.; was married in Sioux City, Ia., Oct. 7, 1907 to Captain Irving Starr of the Volunteers of America; spent one year in Kansas City and St. Louis, six years in Chicago and came to St. Paul in 1913, being here continuously since. In 1914 Mrs. Starr established a home for working girls earning small wages and needing a home. In the fall of 1915 the industrial department of the Volunteers of America was opened. Mrs. Starr has worked continuously with Captain Starr in finding employment for the needy, collecting and distributing clothing, giving work to handicapped men, collecting furniture and papers, doing an immense amount of emergency relief and distribution of holiday cheer, assisting in mission hall services, and doing child welfare, and prison work, many boys being paroled to the Volunteers and given employment. Capt. and Mrs. Starr opened a fresh air camp in 1922 at North Oaks Farm, Gilfillan Lake, at which during 1923, six hundred working mothers and children were given a two weeks outing free, and many underweight children were brought to normal. Mrs. Starr is captain of Winona Troop, Girl Scouts; superintendent of Sunday School; assists in Boy Scout work; is a member of the Y. W. C. A., and is now a member of Eastern Star, Pythian Sisters, Minnesota Benefit Association and a number of civic organizations.

MARY BEAUMONT STATHAM

Miss Mary Beaumont Statham, clubwoman, journalist and genealogist, for a number of years a representative of the League of American Pen Women for the state of Minnesota, organized the Press club of Duluth, Minn., and Superior, Wis. She was born June 13, 1856, in Lynchburg, Va., daughter of Colonel Charles W. Statham C. S. A., and Maria Virginia Statham. Miss Statham was educated in private schools of her native town, Virginia Female Institute of Staunton, Va., and Miss Charlotte Hinsdale's School for Young Ladies, New York City. In 1889 she went to Duluth, Minn., where she became identified with civic and church organizations. In 1903 she founded the Twentieth Century club, which became the largest club in the Minnesota Federation of Women's clubs. During several visits to Europe the wrote descriptive letters for Minnesota papers, she also wrote on educational subjects, and essays on civic and domestic problems for the club of which she was founder. She is an active member of League of American Pen Women of Washington, D. C., of National Society, D. A. R., associate member of Society of Applied Psychology; a member of National Genealogical society; Virginia Historical society, charter member, the Edgar Allen Poe Shrine society of Richmond, Va., member of Republican party and an honorary vice president of the Twentieth Century club, Duluth. She holds temporary residence in Washington, D. C., where she pursues her historical and genealogical work.

FANNIE B. STEELE

Mrs. Fannie B. Steele, Two Harbors, Minn., was graduated from Albion college in the literary and musical course. She is a member of the Delta Gamma sorority and took special study in French and German at Peabody's Teachers college; a course in literature in Michigan university and taught at Hedding college; is a member of the National Story Tellers League. Spent two years in Panama uniting military and civilian women, she organized and federated the Ancon Morning Musicale club. In the book, "The American Women on the Panama Canal," much space is given to Mrs. Steele's writings. She was appointed by the board of governors of the Woman's National Foundation at Washington to represent Two Harbors and vicinity. Through her efforts the Girl Scouts became a reality, story hours were fostered and magazines of political importance placed in the public libraries. In various churches she was one of the faculty of the Daily Vacation Bible schools for missionary stories; superintendent of young people's work in Duluth district for Women's Foreign Missionary society and community music leader for the Women's Home Missionary society; president for two years of the Two Harbors Musicale club which she organized and federated. Musical America of recent issue gives an account of Mrs. Steele's work and leadership in the musical field of Northern Minnesota.

ISABELLE McGARVEY STERLING

Mrs. Isabelle Sterling, Red Wing, was born February 20, 1843 in Bellaghy, near Belfast, Ireland, daughter of Edward McGarvey and Eliza Henry; came to Canada in 1846, where her parents settled in the village of Huntingdon, where Scotch emigrants built an academy, in which she was educated, of proceeds from bazaars and soirees. She taught there for some years. Her life made her familiar with English history. Living only four miles from the boundary line of the state of New York, her community was dependent on the United States for literature and books. She studied the slavery question, Wendell Phillips' speeches in Boston and Harriet Beecher Stowe's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" and the Civil War and its issues. Miss McGarvey came to Red Wing, Minnesota in 1875 and has lived there continuously since. She taught school for a time and in 1876 married George R. Sterling, who died in 1897. Mrs. Sterling was nominated for the school board some years ago and has always been interested in education and in school houses through Goodhue County. She has also always been an active worker in the W. C. T. U., and for prohibition, which in Red Wing has put 24 saloons out of open business. Mrs. Sterling is a member of the Methodist church and has since her youth been interested in missionary work. She raised five children of her sisters, one of whom, Florence Sterling, died when doing missionary work in India, and had two daughters of her own. She is an active worker for enforcement of the eighteenth amendment and for world peace.

AGNES LUCY CHAMBERS STIEFEL

Mrs. Ernest J. Stiefel (Agnes Lucy Chambers) was born in Owatonna, the daughter of Lucy E. and Clarke Chambers. She completed her education at the University of Minnesota and took a library training course. She was connected with two newspapers in Owatonna and for three years was on the St. Paul Dispatch-Pioneer Press. During one session of the state legislature she was in the enrolling and engrossing department. She was married to Ernest J. Stiefel, St. Paul, November 11, 1913. Mrs. Stiefel has been active in many clubs doing educational and philanthropic work. She was organizer and president of the Riverview Civic Club, one of the organizers of Cherokee Heights Mothers' Club and secretary two years; active in the Fortnightly Study Club and in the Fourth district, Minnesota Federation of Women's Clubs. During her four years as chairman of the library committee of the district Mrs. Stiefel has directed exhibits at the state fair, a "library card in every home" drive in 1918, and many campaigns to interest the public in the library. Mrs. Stiefel has been corresponding secretary of the district since 1921 and one of the prime movers now in the organization of the Ramsey County Historical Society. She called the preliminary meeting for this project. Mrs. Stiefel is a member of the municipal organ committee, St. Paul; and has been seven years on advisory board of library.

MAUD CONKEY STOCKWELL

Mrs. Maud Conkey Stockwell, born in Wisconsin, came to Minneapolis with her parents in 1867. She was educated in public schools, and after graduating from high school, taught for several years in the Jefferson and Emerson public schools. She married S. A. Stockwell in 1887. Their two daughters, Charlotte and Elizabeth Stockwell Everts, reside in Boston. Mrs. Stockwell assisted in organizing the first Woman's Economic Study club, and acted as a delegate from that club, to the Minneapolis Woman's Council, the forerunner of the federated clubs. She was president of the Minnesota Woman Suffrage association for ten years and for nine years served as director and corresponding secretary of the state executive board. She has represented Minnesota suffragists at twelve national conventions and several national conferences. For 20 years Mrs. Stockwell was a member of Coterie, one of the oldest literary clubs in the city, and is a charter member of the Minneapolis Woman's club. She is a member of the Unitarian church where she served as a member of the board of trustees. She is a member of the Audobon club and the National Child Labor committee. Since the passage of the suffrage amendment, Mrs. Stockwell has devoted her time largely to peace activities, serving as treasurer of the Minnesota Disarmament committee, before the Washington Disarmament conference, and now acting as chairman of the Minnesota section of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom.

STILLWATER WOMEN'S CLUBS

CARNEGIE PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Stillwater Library Association was incorporated in 1859, becoming one of the six depositories in Minnesota for government publications. The incorporators were men with Hollis R. Murdock and William M. McCluer, officers. This association not having established a circulating department, a group of women organized with Mrs. William M. McCluer, president. One hundred volumes were purchased for circulation. In 1870 they merged with the earlier association, acquiring a mixed board, but it was the women who for thirty years gave their energy to financing the library. Among the active workers were Mesdames McCluer, E. A. Folsom, J. J. Robertson, E. W. Durant, Charles Hempstead, J. C. Rhodes, Sr., W. G. Browson, Sr., H. M. Torinus and Mrs. Hollis R. Murdock. Those giving longest service as librarians were Mrs. E. J. Treay and Mrs. Gertrude McPherson. In 1898 Stillwater voted a free library and the mayor was the first in Minnesota to appoint a library board composed entirely of women, namely: Mesdames Hollis R. Murdock, president; Helen M. Torinus, vice president; John Birke, secretary; William M. McCluer, Harriet Jenks, Herman Jassay, Alex Johnson, Horace Voligny and Ella McKusick. Mrs. McCluer is the only one of these on the present board. The free library was opened with the four thousand three hundred seventy-six volumes inherited from the association. With Mrs. Torinus, president, and Mrs. Jassay, vice president, the women superintended the Carnegie building, completed in 1903.

THE HOSPITAL

In 1880 a little band of public-spirited women organized the city hospital with Mrs. Servia McKusick as its first president. Among the earliest active workers on the board were Mesdames John McKusick, B. F. Rice, A. B. Eastom, John G. Nelson, James Spencer, Peter Jourdain, J. J. Robertson, John Covell, Herman Topas, G. M. Seymour, A. K. Doe, H. M. Torinus, J. S. Proctor. Mrs. Nellie Presnell Bloomer was first matron. The first quarters, in a house on the shore of Lily Lake, soon became too small and a new site was purchased. In 1892 funds were raised by popular subscription to build a twenty-five bed hospital. Later a nurses' home was built. This hospital building sufficed until 1919 when the hospital property and equipment were taken over by the city and county and merged into the present Lakeview Memorial hospital. The hospital was at all times non-sectarian with free beds for needy. For more than forty years the hospital was maintained entirely by women.

THE WOMAN'S READING CLUB

Deeply interested in cultural development of women of Stillwater, Mrs. W. M. McCluer, on June 7, 1886, called together at her home a group of women, for the study of good literature. For seven years meetings were informal, but in 1893, in order to become affiliated with the general federation, the Woman's Reading club was organized, with Mrs. McCluer as president. She still holds this office. The club entertained the second meeting of the state federated clubs in 1896. Two members of the club have been officers in the state federation, Mrs. E. G. Butts as treasurer and the late Mrs. H. N. McKusick as historian. Club meetings have been devoted to study of countries of the world, with much time given to music, art and kindred subjects, and special emphasis on true Americanism. During the war the club worked for comfort of soldiers. Two French orphans were adopted. An art exhibit and many concerts and lectures have been given.

THE PRIMROSE CLUB

January 27, 1893, saw the beginning of the Primrose club of Stillwater, whose charter members comprised Miss Marie Macartney and Mesdames H. P. Barclay, A. E. Macartney, J. H. Townsend, E. L. Hospes, Kate Smith, E. W. Durant, Newell Clapp, I. E. Staples, J. H. Carroll, J. C. O'Gorman, and E. D. Buffington. Membership is limited to twelve and its purpose is study and reading for improvement and entertainment. Programs have covered literature, science, art and current events. Several years were devoted to the drama and to English and American poetry. The Primrose was the first club in the state to study arts and crafts. Organized primarily for mutual improvement the club has been a factor in social, civic and intellectual life has contributed to charities at home and abroad and gave time and money to war work. In November, 1896, it affiliated with the Minnesota Federation and in May, 1906 with the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

THE REST ROOM

The Stillwater Rest Room was opened in its present location in the Mower block, April, 1905, by Rev. Waltz of the Methodist church with an advisory board of women. An exchange of baked goods was started and lunches served. Six months later Rev. Waltz moved from the city and a board of managers was elected from the advisory board. Active members were Mesdames Samuel McClure, Eugene O'Neal, Frank McGray, M. Colligan, Miss Murdock and Misses Mulvey. Business men helped finance the project with subscriptions. In 1912 a new board of managers was elected as follows, Mrs. George Bowman, president; Mrs. Jacob Killiner, vice president; Mrs. Eugene O'Neil, vice presidnt; Mrs. George Sullivan, secretary; Mrs. Joseph Wolf, treasurer. Mesdames Hugh Campbell, Max Kolliner, Charles Jamieson, John Thoreen, Ralph McGregor, Louis Kuhn, Robert Harrigan, Judson Smith and Fred Swanson.

ANNA KATHRYN REMELE STONE

Mrs. Albert Lane Stone (Anna Kathryn Remele), Benson, was born in Baraboo, Wisconsin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Remele. She came to Sleepy Eye, Minn., in infancy with her parents; was graduated from Sleepy Eye high school; from Mankato Teachers College in 1900; taught schools in Minnesota and while teaching in Minneapolis, carried work as an unclassed student at the University of Minnesota. She graduated from domestic course of the Y. W. C. A.; was married June 23, 1909 in Minneapolis to Albert Lane Stone of Benson and moved to that town. Mrs. Stone served six years as recording secretary of the Seventh District, Minnesota Federation of Woman's clubs; was president of the district 1920 to 1924; organized the Benson Woman's Civic club in 1920; was president of Coterie club of Benson 1922-23; president of Choral club 1917-19; secretary Swift county child welfare board 1919-23; helped organize and is a director of Swift County Public Health association. Mrs. Stone had charge of baby clinics in Benson 1921-22 and served on committee supervising work of county nurses for three years. She was chairman of Swift county woman's work under Red Cross 1917-18; chairman of garment work, 1919; helped organize many Red Cross branches in the county and had charge of two clothing drives for Belgian relief. She was vice chairman, Swift County Chapter, Red Cross for three years.

MARILLA ADDISON STONE

Mrs. Marilla Stone, Rush City, was born at Juneau, Wis., July 27, 1869, only child of Charles Addison and Addie L. Upright. She lived during childhood at Des Moines, Iowa, and received public and high school education at Des Moines. She was married to Franklyn W. Lee, late Minnesota poet, literary and dramatic writer, and assumed publication of the Rush City Post, a newspaper published at Rush City, when he died in 1898. She has continuously edited and published same until the present, increasing its facilities and modernizing the printing plant. Mrs. Stone is actively engaged in civic and fraternal work, served as Department President of Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic of Minnesota, year of 1904; held elective office in Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star of Minnesota for eight years and served as Grand Matron year of 1912. During the World War she served as a member of Minnesota Safety Commission and worked in Red Cross and Liberty Loan drives. Two children were born of her first marriage, Mrs. Colice Goldstein, Minneapolis, Minn., and Lieutenant Jerome A. Lee, United States Navy. Mrs. Stone's second marriage was to the late John F. Stone.

ALICE DE ETTE McDONALD STRATTON

Mrs. Robert Stratton (Alice De Ette McDonald) was born in Allen county, near Fort Wayne, Ind., August 24, 1858, of Revolutionary ancestry. Was educated in public schools of Fort Wayne and the Kalamazoo Seminary, Mich. Married Robert Stratton at Fort Wayne, November, 1877. Moved to Minneapolis in July, 1885. Mrs. Stratton is an ardent worker in the cause of patriotism and a member of Minneapolis chapter D. A. R., of which she was regent 1900-1902. Helped organize Red Cross Juniors during Spanish-American War; was chairman of the Hibbing Red Cross Knitting committee during the World War and is president of Red Cross branch at Hibbing. Was president of the Church of the Redeemer Social Circle and for years has been active in the Minneapolis Kindergarten Association; was a member of the Minneapolis Current Events and Literary club and is a member of the Hibbing Saturday club and the Christian Science church. Mrs. Stratton has lived in Hibbing since 1910. She has three children. Her mother, Nancy Palmer McDonald, was a member of Minneapolis Chapter, D. A. R., which on Sept. 22, 1923, paid tribute to her memory as a "Real Daughter of the Revolution" by placing a bronze tablet on her grave at Fort Wayne.

MRS. C. D. (HAUPT) STRONG

Mrs. C. D. Strong, St. Paul, was born in Mankato, Minnesota, daughter of John C. Haupt and Dorothea Funk; came to St. Paul as a child in 1869; married 1889. Mrs. Strong's first public work was first president of Alpha Charity club 1890 to 1912, one of the first clubs to do philanthropic work in community and originator of benefit card parties, the first one being held at the Astoria Hotel and proceeds used for charity. She has been a member of the St. Paul Needlework Guild since its beginning and has been vice president, secretary and treasurer, 1915-1924; has been chairman of the shoe fund and called "the shoe lady" by children sent for help by other organizations; was on board of Protestant Orphan Asylum, 1905; a member of St. Paul Institute since organization; charter member Merriam Park Study Class since 1902; secretary one year and treasurer 1906-1919. Mrs. Strong was chairman of Midway district the first Tag Day for Cuenca Tuberculosis Sanitarium; member of Church Home board 1905-1920; member Schubert Club; vice president St. Paul Sunshine Society two years; charter member, Women's City club and on membership committee; member Daughters of Territorial Pioneers; on home demonstration committee St. Paul Association; member Committee Chest budget committee 1922-1926; Salvation Army auxiliary, Goodwill auxiliary, Mutual Aid Blind Association, League of Protestant Women, Republican Woman's club, Woman's Welfare League, American Auxiliary, League of Women Voters and Unity Church.

THE STUDENTS' WIVES' ASSOCIATION

The Students Wives Association was organized by Mrs. M. O. Wee in February, 1919 and comprises the wives of theological students of Luther Seminary, St. Paul, and women who are betrothed to students. The purpose is to provide opportunities for mutual benefit, to study and discuss questions of interest to pastors' wives, to become acquainted with each other and with general church work. Meetings are held bi-weekly during the school year. The president appoints a special leader for each meeting. At the yearly business meeting in April, 1923, a permanent two-year program was adopted. Mrs. M. O. Wee, honorary president and the acting president constitute a standing committee to assign papers and supervise regular program as adopted by the association.

Mrs. A. H. Amundsen, Gully, Minn., was first president and Mrs. Seth Eastwold, first secretary; program committee, Mrs. Wee, Mrs. Amundsen, Mrs. N. A. Gangsie and Mrs. Henry Thompson, Mmes. W. Burtus, Sacramento, Calif., Mrs. O. P. Stensland, Clarkston, Wash., and Mrs. Bjertness, St. Paul, have been presdents; Mmes. L. Hagen, H. Thompson and Mrs. Otto Jacobson, secretaries; Mrs. Burtus and Mrs. Swan, treasurer. Memberships have averaged sixteen to twenty-two, each year about ten members going out into church work. In 1912 a similar society was organized, under Mrs. Wee's direction, for theological students' wives of Red Wing. Mrs. J. A. Carlson of Elliot, Ill., served as first president. She later was twice elected president of Rocky Mountain district of W. M. F. In 1917 three Norwegian church bodies united and the Theological seminary of the new body is the Lutheran seminary at St. Anthony park. The alumni was organized in Sunday school room at Lutheran seminary June 17, 1922. The officers are: Mrs. Wee, president; Mrs. O. M. Grimsby, Missouli, Mont., vice president; Mrs. O. P. Stensland, Clarkston, Wash., recording secretary; Mrs. B. C. Nelson, Spokane, Wash., corresponding secretary; Mrs. M. C. Johnshoy, Starbuck, Minn., treasurer. It is an international organization of pastors' wives with members in every state on the continent, China, Madagascar and Africa. There are about sixty active and twenty honorary alumni members.

JANE GREY SWISSHELM

Jane Grey Swisshelm was born at Wilkinsburg, Penn., December 6, 1815, of Scotch-Irish parentage. November 18, 1836, she was married to James Swisshelm, farmer. In 1838 they moved to Louisville, Ky., where her husband engaged in business, and she began her life-long war on slavery. Returning to the farm in 1842 she began writing for the Pittsburgh papers on literary and other subjects, the abolition of slavery and the procuring for women their legal personal and property rights. This led to the establishing of the Pittsburgh Saturday Visitor, the first number of which appeared January 20, 1848, and Mrs. Swisshelm became one of the pioneers in the world of journalism for women. The Visitor merged with the Pittsburgh Journal, and Mrs. Swisshelm was retained as editorial writer. Her efforts were successful in procuring the passage of a bill in the Pennsylvania Legislature giving women the right to hold property in their own name. Mrs. Swisshelm came to St. Cloud, Minn., June 7, 1857, with her daughter. Becoming proprietor of the Minnesota Advertiser she changed the name to the St. Cloud Visitor. In January, 1863, Mrs. Swisshelm went to Washington to serve in government hospitals, later selling her paper. Her death occurred at Swissvale, July 21, 1884.

SUFFRAGE IN MINNESOTA

By Maud C. Stockwell

The earliest recorded educational work for woman suffrage in Minnesota is in the year 1847, when Harriet E. Bishop, a teacher in St. Paul, addressed small gatherings of women in the privacy of their parlors.

In 1858 a lecture on The Rights of Women, was given in Champlin, by Mrs. Mary J. Colburn, a forceful character who, nine years later, assisted by Mrs. Sarah Burger Stearns of Rochester, secured the first hearing before a committee of the Legislature. Their bill called for an amendment to the State Constitution, permitting women to vote—the forerunner of many bills of similar wording, that followed. Those early bills received few votes and much ridicule, all of which spurred these women to make greater efforts in securing petitions, resolutions, hearings and in organizing clubs. The clubs at Champlin, Rochester, Minneapolis and Kasson were the first to be organized, and when in 1881, a fifth club was formed at Duluth, sufficient interest was assured the organization of the Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association, in the same year. This state association, affiliated with the National American Woman Suffrage Association, functioned steadily from 1881 to 1919, when the vote was won. Its first president was Sarah Burger Stearns, then of Duluth, and she was followed in two years by Dr. Martha G. Ripley, a pioneer woman physician of Minneapolis, a courageous figure, tremendously interested in the welfare of women and children.

Another striking character of those days, is that of Mrs. Julia B. Nelson of Red Wing, who served as president from 1890 to 1896. Mrs. Nelson worked indefatigably to arouse both men and women by lecturing all over the state, securing resolutions from other organizations, getting signers to petitions, lobbying at sessions of the Legislature and organizing clubs. The first bit of suffrage for women was secured in 1875, when the Legislature referred the question of school suffrage to the voters, and the amendment carried. Among those who were active in that campaign were Mrs. A. T. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Niles, Martha A. and C. W. Dorsett of Minneapolis, Mrs. C. F. Lutz of Redwood Falls, Mrs. T. F. Thurston of Albert Lea and Mrs. Jessie Gray Cawley of Pipestone.

Library suffrage was granted in 1885. Bills for municipal suffrage were occasianally introduced in Legislatures, but after 1900 Constitutional Amendment measures were adhered to, being introduced by friends of suffrage in nearly every session. Mrs. C. F. Lutz, St. Paul, and Mrs. Martha J. Thompson of Minneapolis each served two years as president of the State Association, in the 1896-1900 period, when suffrage was still unpopular, though gaining friends steadily. About 1897 a group of Minneapolis woman physicians became identified with the local and state work, giving great impetus to the cause. The leaders were Dr. Cora Smith Eaton, Dr. Ethel E. Hurd, Dr. Annah Hurd, Dr. Bessie Parke Haines and Dr. Margaret Koch. Dr. Eaton was largely instrumental in bringing the National Convention of 1901 to Minneapolis, and as Chairman of Arrangements, assisted by a splendid group of workers, made that a memorable affair. The woman holding the longest record for active suffrage work, is Dr. Ethel E. Hurd, who has held many offices on state and local boards.

In 1900, Mrs. Maud C. Stockwell, 12th Ward Chairman of the Minneapolis Political Equality Club, was elected State president at the Stillwater Convention, and served in that capacity for ten years. Under her administration, regular press work was inaugurated, many educators were enlisted in the work, student clubs formed, distinguished national speakers taken before colleges, normal and high schools, legislative committees appointed, brilliant hearings arranged and many new clubs formed. A valuable worker in Kentucky, Mrs. Eugenia B. Farmer, moved to St. Paul in 1903, and undertook the press work, carrying it on for twelve years, and winning most of the editors of the state to a liberal and fair-minded stand on the suffrage question.

Public opinion was influenced by the Scandinavian Suffrage Club, organized in 1907 with Mrs. Jenova Martin as president for several years, followed by Mrs. Luth Jaeger. Both of these workers served for a number of years on the State Board. During this period, suffrage continued to be the butt of ridicule for the press, as well as for many men and women, but with the growth of the club movement and the idea of economic independence for women, suffrage sentiment made a steady, and by 1913, a rapid gain. Legislatures became more favorable at each session, until by 1917, both Houses were ready to submit any bills requested by the State Board. Miss Emily Dobbin of St. Paul was elected State President in 1911, serving one year. Then followed Mrs. Alice Ames Hall of St. Paul, Mrs. P. L. De Voist of Duluth and Mrs. A. H. Bright of Minneapolis, each of whom served one year as president and helped materially in creating favorable sentiment throughout the state.

Among independently organized clubs, were The 1915 Suffrage Club of Minneapolis, The Minneapolis Equal Suffrage Association, (which afterwards affiliated with the Minnesota W. S. A.), The Equal Franchise League of St. Paul and The Congressional Union. Several organizations like The Welfare League of St. Paul and the W. C. T. U., had active Franchise Departments, thereby aiding the state work in dislodging old ideas. There were also, many

men friends of suffrage who supported the movement from the very beginning, and who were of invaluable assistance. The great suffrage parade in 1914 in Minneapolis, participated in by two thousand women and men, was indicative of the popularity of the movement at that period. Mrs. Andreas Ueland of Minneapolis, was made State President in 1914, serving until the ratification of the 19th Amendment in 1919.

This last period, in which hosts of new workers as well as the old ones participated, was marked by greater activities than any that preceded it. For the first time, headquarters rooms were rented and an office force installed. State and national organizers were engaged and the state organized by districts. Speakers were sent from Minnesota to help other states in their campaigns, and hundreds of dollars contributed to the states that were hopeful of winning. The Federal Amendment was considered at the special session of the Legislature, September 8th, 1919, and passed both Houses with very few dissenting votes, amidst cheers, laughter and the waving of suffrage flags. On that memorable day the curtain was rung down on the last act of the drama of seventy-two years, in which a vast host of consecrated women had parts, inspired by a faith in the ultimate attainment of justice.

MINNEAPOLIS LEAGUE OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

This is the Margaret Barry Settlement House, 759 N. E. Pierce St., Minneapolis, operated by settlement department of Minneapolis League of Catholic Women, history of which is given on Page 203.

EVAH BLAKE SYLVESTER

Mrs. J. O. Sylvester (Evah Blake), was born in Sibley county in 1876. Her parents were of English, Scotch and Irish descent, coming from New York State and Nova Scotia to Minnesota as early settlers of Sibley county, where they cleared farms and endured pioneer life among hostile Sioux Indians. Her grandfather, George Blake, was a Civil War veteran. In 1875 her father, Joseph P. Blake, married Katherine Reel and established the family home on the homestead and tree-claim near Gibbon, where Eva attended school until ten years of age when the family moved to Glencoe. She graduated from Stevens Seminary, Glencoe, 1896 and from St. Cloud Normal, 1897. After teaching four years in grade schools of the state she married and came to St. Paul in 1902. Mrs. Sylvester has been for years identified with movements for woman suffrage and prohibition; served on state board of Suffrage Association; was a charter member of Woman's Welfare League, acted as secretary and president; was president Ramsey county League of Women Voters; has been active in W. T. C. U., president of Neal Dow union and district superintendent of franchise; was for many years interested in Thursday club and recording secretary two years; has worked in Hill and Gordon School Mothers clubs, served on the charter election committee and was chairman of legislation, Woman's Welfare League.

CATHERINE M. WHILT SYLVESTER

Mrs. George F. Sylvester (Catherine M. Whilt) born March 7, 1867, was the first white child born in Maywood township, Benton county, Minnesota. She was educated in the public schools of Northfield. In January, 1886, she married George F. Sylvester who was employed as station agent for the Great Northern railroad. After her marriage Mrs. Sylvester learned telegraphy under the direction of her husband and handled the business of thirty trains a day for six years at Milaca, Minn. In March, 1897, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester moved to Plainview. Mrs. Sylvester is a charter member of the Travelers' club of the state federation. She was president of this club for seven years and is now secretary. She was a member of the State Art Society for two years; treasurer of First District for two years and now chairman of the fine arts committee of the district. Mrs. Sylvester was the first woman in her community to circulate a petition for woman suffrage. She holds a certificate and war medal for honorary work done during the World War. She is a member of the Congregational church and was president of the Ladies' Guild for three years. She is a member of Eastern Star, Rebekah lodge and the G. A. R. Circle and has held office in all of these. Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester have five children.

HETTIE L. DILLON SYLVESTER

Mrs. Edwin Sylvester (Hettie L. Dillon) was born in Watertown, New York, daughter of Albert Dillon who served in One Hundred and Eighty-sixth infantry and was killed at the battle of Petersburg, April 2, 1865. Her mother married again, moving to Plainview, Minn., when the daughter was six years old. She attended the neighborhood school and graduated from Plainview high school. November 22, 1885, she married Edwin L. Sylvester, Plainview. Mrs. Sylvester always has been active in church work, the Eastern Star, White Shrine No. 4, the Rebekah Degree, the Ladies of the G. A. R., and American Legion Auxiliary. She has occupied high local offices and was one of the founders and a charter member of the Travelers' club, having been chairman of the entertainment committee for years. Mrs. Sylvester organized the Republican women of Wabash county. She was a state delegate to national Republican convention, Chicago, 1920; chairman, the League of Women Voters for the First Congressional District and was elected by that body as a delegate to the national convention in Cleveland, 1921 and the Pan-American conference held in Baltimore, 1922. She was first commander of the district for the American Legion Auxiliary and national delegate to convention in New Orleans, 1922. Mrs. Sylvester is a member of the Republican state central committee, and a member of the State Speakers' Bureau. Mrs. Sylvester has five children, three sons and two daughters.

THE TABERNACLE SOCIETY

The Tabernacle Society of the Archdiocese of St. Paul was organized in 1893. The founder and first president was the late Mrs. Benjamin Thompson of Baltimore, who came to Minnesota in pioneer days, realized the needs of mission churches, and, knowing the work done by the Tabernacle Society of Washington, D. C., she established a like society in St. Paul, with the approval of the late Archbishop John Ireland. The purpose of the society is to supply vestments and altar linens to struggling missions of the Northwest. Altar furnishings have been sent from coast to coast, to Canada and South America.

To organize this society, Mrs. Thompson met with a group of women at the home of Mrs. C. W. Copley in the summer of 1893. Charter members included Mrs. J. T. Beaumont, Mrs. Philip F. McQuillan, Miss Anna McCullough, Mrs. Angus McDonald, and Mrs. J. J. Watson.

Membership of the diocesan society is composed primarily of women from St. Paul and Minneapolis, and numbers several hundred. Books of the society and a large amount of material were destroyed by fire in June, 1906. A record since that time shows thousands of altar furnishings distributed. Mrs. P. F. McQuillan, pioneer worker, spent winters in Washington, where she worked in the local society, which is one of six similar societies in the United States. She instructed the members of the St. Paul society. For many years every article produced was made entirely by hand.

Mrs. Thompson was elected first president and continued to direct for almost twenty years. Subsequent presidents were: Mesdames M. Rueth, St. Paul; Miss Mary Chute, Minneapolis; Mrs. John M. Schwartz, St. Paul; Miss Gertrude Byrnes, Minneapolis; Miss Frances Smith, St. Paul; Mrs. D. C. Dailey, Minneapolis; Mrs. Lawrence Kennedy, St. Paul; and Mrs. Richard Evans, Minneapolis.

IDA C. TANNER

Mrs. Ida C. Tanner, St. Paul, is president of the Twin City Linnea society and has been president of the society since its organization in 1904. She succeeded Mrs. Ida Kindvall of Minneapolis who was the organizer of Branch No. 1 of Minneapolis. The Linnea Home is located at 2040 West Como avenue, St. Paul and can accommodate about forty persons. The demand however, is so great that the organization is planning to erect two large wings which will more than triple the present capacity. The home is sustained by voluntary contributions, the individual work of the branches and an annual contribution from the Community Chest. There are four branches in the Twin Cities with a membership of about 500. Mrs. Tanner is one of Minnesota's early pioneer women. She is a member of Gloria Dei Lutheran church, the League of Protestant Women, the W. C. T. U., the League of Women Voters and for eight years was state chaplain of the American Brotherhood of Yeomen. She is a member of the Royal Neighbors and of the speakers' bureau for the Community Chest.

LODUSKY J. PATTON TAYLOR

Mrs. George W. Taylor (Lodusky J. Patton), was born in 1856 in Le Sueur, Minn., where she lived her entire life and died March, 1923. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Patton, settled in Le Sueur in 1853 and were among the Minnesota territorial pioneers. In 1874, she was married to George W. Taylor. There were two children. Mrs. Taylor was a member of the Presbyterian church and was president of the Home Missionary society for twenty-seven years. For twenty-five years she was a member of the associated charities, serving as its secretary for sixteen years. She was an ardent worker for the W. C. T. U., a member of the Degree of Honor, of the Eastern Star, and the Amaranth. She served as worthy matron and worthy grand chaplain of the Eastern Star. Mrs. Taylor joined a woman's relief corps in the early days and in the year 1894 and 1895 she served as the department president. She was elected a life member of the soldiers' home board and was county agent for the disabled veterans and their families until the time of her death. In the year 1902, and 1903, Mrs. Taylor served as national president of the Woman's Relief Corps, presiding at the national convention which was held in San Francisco.

MARY C. TAYLOR

Mrs. Mary C. Taylor, grand secretary of the Order of Eastern Star, is completing her twenty-fifth year, as an incumbent of that office having been elected almost unanimously since 1899. Mrs. Taylor also was grand matron of the order for three consecutive years. There were two grand chapters in Minnesota at that time. During her term of office two grand chapters consolidated into one and since that time the order has grown from a membership of 8,000 to 32,209. Mrs. Taylor was the first woman appointed on the Masonic Home board. Mrs. Taylor was born at Constableville, New York, February, 1851, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hinton. She was married to Frederick Clinton Taylor September 28, 1870, who died several years ago. Mrs. Taylor served as president of the Federation of Fraternal Women and is a charter member of Mistletoe court, Order of the Amaranth and a member of the Women's Relief corps and the Ladies of the G. A. R.

DAISY ADELAIDE THABES

Daisy Adelaide Thabes (Mrs. J. A.) Brainerd, was born June 25, 1872, in Muskegon River, Michigan; daughter of Geo. E. Badeaux and Laura A. Steffenson; moved to Brainerd, Minn., in 1886 and a resident since; graduated from Brainerd High School, 1890; taught in Holton, Michigan, 1891, 1892 and in rural schools of Brainerd 1892-1893; graduated from St. Cloud State Normal School, 1894; joined First Baptist Church in 1894; taught six years in Brainerd city schools; was married to Dr. John Alois Thabes Nov 12, 1900; has one son John Alois, Jr., and one daughter, Lois Adelaide. Mrs. Thabes is a charter member of the Brainerd Musical club, being president for two terms, 1921-1922, and serving also as secretary. She was one of the organizers of the "Children's Hour" and treasurer 1910 to 1917; organized the "Little Men's Art club" January 20, 1913, and was chairman until 1917, when she became chairman of Crow Wing County Red Cross and personally organized 26 branches and auxiliaries in the county, of which she is still chairman. She was also a Liberty Loan speaker. Mrs. Thabes was a member of Ladies of the Maccabees and Order of Eastern Star before her marriage. She is a student of bird life and has worked for bird protection; organized Junior Audubon societies and Crow Wing Game, Fish and Bird Protective league, and has addressed school, community and farmers' meetings in Brainerd and vicinity. Mrs. Thabes is a charter member of Drama league; was instrumental in getting city and county nurses; taught evening schools in Brainerd for Americanization work; is chairman of Sixth district federated clubs, of the committee on conservation of natural resources; was instrumental in organizing evening and high school maids' class in domestic science. She is secretary of Crow Wing County Republican committee.

CORA LAURANA FROST THAYER

Mrs. Carlos T. Thayer (Cora Laurana Frost) is the daughter of Luretta Orcutt and William Pease Frost. She was born in East Longmeadow, Springfield, Mass., coming to Minneapolis in 1889. She married Carlos Turner Thayer in 1891. They had three children. Mrs. Thayer is a member of Calvary Baptist church. She joined the Pathfinder Study club in 1904, later becoming its president. In 1915 she took up the study of dramatic art, her work receiving the endorsement of the extension department, University of Minnesota. In 1913 she served as chairman of the social service department of Calvary church and conducted a dramatic class for girls at the Girls' club, a settlement house in South Minneapolis. She was a member of the first board of the Woman's Christian association; served as first vice president, acting president and president of the Colony of New England Women and was active in all war work of the club; is a member of Colonial chapter, D. A. R., and is prominent in Americanization work in Minneapolis, serving as chairman of the Women's Community Council, Americanization department, in 1921. In 1921 she was elected vice president of Fifth District, Minnesota Federation of Women's clubs, acting as president for four months and was elected president of the district for 1921-23.

ANNE E. BUTLER THOMAS

Mrs. David Owen Thomas (Anne E. Butler) was born at Forest Home, Indianapolis, Ind., youngest child of the late Ovid Butler, founder of Butler college. After receiving advantages of travel she was placed in that institution for education. She attended the Art School of Indianapolis and was given vocal training by Prof. Ora Pierson. Social welfare interested her and she engaged in what was known as "ragged school" work. Many boys whom she taught became trusted employes of the Vandalia road. She was a member of the Flower Mission. The classical course which she pursued at Butler was continued at Vassar college, also her studies in art under Prof. Van Ingen. Miss Butler was married September 23, 1885, to Dr. David Owen Thomas of Wales, at Indianapolis, in the residence occupied by the Butler family for almost 50 years. Mrs. Thomas is vice president of McAll Mission, a member of Republican Women's club, Butler College Alumni Association, Woman's Club of Minneapolis, Vassar College club and honorary member of the Monday club of Indianapolis which she organized some years ago. She is a member of the Church of Christ, Disciples. Mrs. Thomas writes for religious and secular press. She has published a book of verse, "Golden Winged Days," a play, essays and criticisms. In her travels she has visited London, Rome, Florence, Greece and Palestine.

ABIGAIL I. THOMPSON

Abigail I. Thompson (Mrs. George), St. Paul, was born August 18, 1847 at Bennington, Vermont, daughter of David Niles Wheeler and Lydia Stanley, both natives of Vermont. She was one of eleven children; spent first six years of her life on a farm; in 1853 came with her parents to Will County, Illinois, in the suburbs of Chicago which then had a population of 60,000. She was educated in country district schools, entering a girls' seminary at Joliet at sixteen after teaching for two years; worked her way through school four years; at twenty was installed as first woman clerk and buyer in a department store at Mokena, Illinois; after two years, with a woman partner, opening a notions and fancy goods store at St. Joseph, Michigan. One year later she invested in business in Freeport, Illinois; closing out in 1874 and opening a general woman's store in Joliet, Illinois, where she remained for over ten years. She provided for college education of two brothers, and installed them in business at Quincy. When on July 4, 1884, she terminated her Illinois business career, her savings were more than $100,000, invested in farm mortgages. Her brothers had moved to Minneapolis and she joined them. She was married to George Thompson in Minneapolis May 20, 1885. Their first residence was at Ryan Hotel, St. Paul. Mr. Thompson died January 7, 1917. Mrs. Thompson took active part in management of the St. Paul Pioneer Press-Dispatch before and after Mr. Thompson's death. She was keenly interested in public affairs, devoted to interests of state and city and active in promotion of music and art until her death in St. Paul, September 20, 1923. She was survived by two daughters, Mrs. Archibald Church Jefferson of St. Paul and Mrs. Charles E. Power of North Branch and seven grandchildren.

GERTRUDE STOKE THOMPSON

Mrs. Edgar B. Thompson (Gertrude Stoke), Winona, was born in Pitcher, N. Y., 1862. In 1866 she came to Winona and graduated from the Winona Normal school after which she did postgraduate work under G. S. Hall and later took a course in art at Pratt Institute, Philadelphia. She was made supervisor of drawing in the St. Paul schools, a position which she held for several years until her marriage in 1899 to Edgar B. Thompson. Mrs. Thompson was a pioneer in the great reform in education. She substituted nature for the old conventional system. Later, through her efforts the schools became interested in the condition of children's teeth. It was through her efforts that the dental profession and public spirited citizens started a movement which led to the establishment of free dental clinics for the school children of St. Paul.

IDA BENNETT THOMPSON

Mrs. George Hood Thompson, St. Paul (Ida B.) is a native of Hull, Yorkshire, England, a descendant of sea fearing people, her paternal grandfather, Peter Bennett, being harbor master of the town and her maternal grandfather, William Samuel Hallin, also a master mariner. She is the daughter of Charles Bennett and Innocence Hallin Bennett; married George Hood Thompson of Scarborough and lived for years in Middlesbro, where she was an active member of the temperance society there, which affiliated with the American W. C. T. U. in 1876. Mrs. Thompson came with her husband from Middlesbro, England to Sauk Rapids, Minnesota August 15, 1883, being transferred from the British Woman's Temperance Association to membership in the W. C. T. U. and became president of the fifth congressional district of Minnesota. She moved to Duluth in 1892 and was president of St. Louis County W. C. T. U., being also a state delegate from Minnesota to the World's Convention of the W. C. T. U. in London in 1895. Mrs. Thompson was active in many phases of civic and educational work in Duluth. Through her was established a system of savings accounts in public schools through which hundreds of boys and girls opened bank accounts. She was an active member of the Duluth Press Club and contributed to the Duluth Press when William Cody (Buffalo Bill) was owner of the paper. She was also a charter member of the Twentieth Century Club of that city. She has worked in the Presbyterian church in Duluth and St. Paul. She came to St. Paul in 1910 and has engaged in many progressive civic projects. She is a member of the Woman's Welfare League, Hamline W. C. T. U., Merriam Park Rebekah Lodge and other organizations.

MARY STUART THOMPSON

Mary Stuart Thompson (Mrs. Benjamin), was born August 18, 1841 in Baltimore, Maryland, a descendant of the Stuart family of England. She came with her parents to St. Paul in 1857, shortly afterward marrying Benjamin Thompson, a Quaker of Philadelphia, who had held many government positions prior to and during the Civil War. The Thompson's brownstone home on Summit avenue was noted for hospitality in the "sixties." They had no children, but brought up nieces and nephews who came west for health. In 1869 Prince Edward of England and his wife were guests in St. Paul of Mrs. Thompson. She was a social leader for years in this country and abroad and when in Sweden in the early seventies was guest of honor at a party given by the Queen. Mr. Thompson died in 1870. Mrs. Thompson took up church and charity work. Her outstanding effort was the founding of the Tabernacle society of the Archdiocese of St. Paul of which she was president for twenty years. She was also influential in the establishment of the House of the Good Shepherd. Through Mrs. Thompson's efforts, mission churches in the Northwest were supplied with vestments and church furnishings. Devotion to spiritual work marked the last years of her life. The Tabernacle society prospered and grew in membership and influence during her leadership She died August 9, 1915.

THE THURSDAY CLUB, ST. PAUL

The Thursday Club was organized May 14, 1894, under the direction of Mrs. C. J. Backus. For nine years the club devoted itself to the presentation and discussion of literary and historical subjects. In 1903 the program was broadened to include a study and discussion of philanthropic matters, and a movement for the planting of fruit trees throughout the city. Mrs. McMurran of the club was appointed chairman of an Arbor Day committee, through whose efforts 17,000 fruit trees were distributed and planted. The Thursday club itself planted a small orchard known as the Duke Street Orchard.

In 1906 Miss Julie Gauthier prepared a lecture and secured slides of the decorations of the Minnesota State capitol. These slides were later loaned to other organizations. The summer vacation school garden movement attracted the attention of the club and was the start of a social and civic committee which has undertaken the following projects:

Vacation school gardens, ungraded room in the public schools, penny lunches, provident fund, recreation center, neighborhood house, censoring of billboards and plays, free dental dispensary, Victrola records for the public library, games and pictures for children at the public library, canteen work during the war.

The Thursday club during the years of the war devoted itself to Red Cross work and canteen service.

In 1919 the club was divided into various sections, music, travel and open forum. The sections meet bi-weekly. The open forum section holds current events meetings once a month, alternating with the general meeting of all sections and club members.

In 1923 an art section was added.

The Thursday club is always ready to contribute to any civic or philanthropic venture.

The club now has a membership of one hundred fifty and a large waiting list.

LAURA ROLLINS TINSLEY

Mrs. Laura Rollins Tinsley, Minneapolis of Revolutionary ancestry, was born and educated in Maine. She came to Minneapolis in 1860 and became a teacher in public schools. In 1872 she married G. W. Tinsley. Later she went to North Dakota and proved up on a claim of 160 acres. While principal of Longfellow school, she was permitted to try sloyd and sewing in the highest grade becoming the founder of industrial education in grade schools of Minneapolis. She was active in suffrage, was for many years an active member of Minneapolis Improvement League and a charter member of the Woman's club. Mrs. Tinsley has published a book, "Practical and Artistic Basketry," adopted for use of the blind. During the war she trained classes of young women to do industrial work among wounded soldiers. Mrs. Tinsley is a lover of nature, a good shot with the gun and an expert taxidermist. She presented the Minneapolis Academy of Science with many of her own mounted specimens, and was the first woman member of the organization. At the Chicago World's Fair she received first prize for a mounted group of Minnesota prairie chickens. Mrs. Tinsley is interested in politics and was a captain of her precinct during the last presidential campaign. Her son, Clayton B. Tinsley, is an instructor in the Polytechnical high school, San Francisco.

MARY VANDEVER TOMLINSON

Mrs. H. A. Tomlinson (Mary Vandever) was born in Delaware; came to St. Peter, Minn., 1891, Dr. Tomlinson being head of Hospital for Insane 20 years. Mrs. Tomlinson talked before State Corrections and Charities, 1892, on "Industrial Work for Insane Women." The plan was approved and exhibit of work done by women patients at St. Peter went to World's Fair. Mrs. Tomlinson was member of executive board, State Corrections and Charities. In St. Peter she helped establish and was president of Woman's Literary club, Sorosis and public library; was delegate to meeting called to organize Minnesota Federation of Women's clubs; is member of Pioneers club; organized second district; was president Second and Third Districts; was vice president Faribault and Mankato deaneries, Episcopal state auxiliary; was on state suffrage board and recording secretary, Congressional Union. She came to St. Paul in 1913; was president Woman's Welfare League and now a director. As chairman social conditions committee of Federation and Welfare League, she presented resolutions asking women on State Board of Control, University Regents and State Board of Visitors, passed by legislature. She worked for dance hall ordinance and woman doctor on city health bureau; was chairman policewoman committee; a member of Women's Sub-division, St. Paul Association; president, Ladies' Study club; member Thursday club Civic Committee and on Executive Boards, League of Protestant Women and Housewives League. Was a member of Gov. Preus' crime commission, has served on county grand jury and as executive secretary and chairman municipal affairs, Ramsey County Republican Woman's club.

HELEN MOWER TORINUS

Mrs. Louis E. Torinus (Helen Mower) is the daughter of John Edward Mower, who came to St. Croix Falls, Wis., from Keokuk, Ia., in 1843. She was born January 6, 1845, at the Falls. That same year her family moved to Stillwater, Minn., where they built a home. In 1847 her father and his brother, Martin Mower, moved to Arcola, seven miles above Stillwater on the St. Croix river, where they built a home and a sawmill. Mrs. Mower was educated at Riheldaffer's Female Seminary and was married at Arcola, October 13, 1864, to Louis E. Torinus, founder of the St. Croix Lumber Company. Mr. Torinus died June 2, 1883. There were six children. Mrs. Torinus always has taken an active part in local improvements in Stillwater. She served as president of the hospital board for ten years and of the library board for nine years. She is a member of two literary clubs and has held office in each. She is a member of the Episcopal church and has served as president of the Parish Aid society for ten years. Mrs. Torinus has lived in Stillwater 58 years, residing in her present home for 53 years.

ANNA MARY MACFARLANE TORRANCE

Mrs. Ell Torrance (Anna Mary Macfarlane), was born September 25, 1847 in Perry County, Pennsylvania. Her Scotch-Irish ancestors emigrated to America from the north of Ireland in 1723 and settled in Cumberland Valley, Pennsylvania. Her father, Isaiah Graham Macfarlane, was born at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania; her mother, Margaret Laird McDowell, was born in Cumberland County, near Carlisle, Pennsylvania. When nine years old moved to Wilkinsburg, now a part of the city of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; educated in a private academy and graduated from Springfield Female Seminary, Springfield, Ohio, 1867; married to Ell Torrance, September 22, 1868, and lived in Brookfield, Missouri, twelve years. Five children were born, Alice Virginia, Graham Macfarlane, Charles Murtaugh, Hester May and a girl who died at three months. In 1881 she removed with her family to Minneapolis, Minnesota, where Ell Torrance, Jr., was born. Mrs. Torrance is a Presbyterian and for years an active worker in missionary societies. She was first secretary of Presbyterian Home Missionary Society and synodical corresponding secretary; active in the work of Woman's Council; in 1899 State Regent of Daughters of the American Revolution and always active in state D. A. R. work; a member of Minneapolis Chapter and now member of Monument Chapter and has been regent in both chapters; member of Women's Relief Corps, and Ladies of G. A. R.; interested in Women's Christian Association work for twenty-five years and for years chairman of Mahala Fisk Pillsbury Home for working girls.

ADDIE ADELLE QUINBY TOWNE

Mrs. J. R. Towne (Addie Adelle), daughter of Thomas Quinby and Roana House Loveland, was born July 29, 1847, near Luverne, Minn. With her parents she pioneered into the prairie lands of South Dakota. She is a graduate of Brookings High School, has a degree of B. S. from South Dakota state college, and took special work in University of Minnesota. In college she majored in art. After her marriage to Judson R. Towne, August 10, 1898, she lived in Aberdeen, S. D., where she organized for the Woman's Club a class in drawing. Duluth was her home 1902 until 1906 when she moved to Minneapolis. She taught in Kenwood School, and organized Schoolmasters' Wives' Club. In 1920 the Twin City South Dakota State College Club, having 124 members, was organized by her. To further the International Peace Conference in Washington, D. C., in 1921, Mrs. Towne organized a speakers' bureau for Fifth District Federation of Women's Clubs. As chairman of the citizenship committee of the clubs, she organized the municipal luncheons for Fifth District Clubs. She was active in the Citizens' Representative Charter Committee and Law Enforcing League; is chairman of housing and home committees for the Woman's Community Council; chairman of Civil Service for League of Women Voters; vice president of Housewives' League, a member of Women's Republican Club and of First Baptist Church. Mrs. Towne is chairman home economics, fifth district and city organizer for "Keep Coolidge" committee.

THE TWENTIETH CENTURY OF DULUTH

The Twentieth Century Club of Duluth was organized at a mass meeting held in October, 1898, at which were delegates from all clubs and societies then existing in the city. There were two hundred thirty charter members. The club joined the state federation of women's clubs. While many of the smaller clubs from time to time have become affiliated with it, a general move of this nature had ever been carried out. The first president was Mrs. James Dow Morrison, wife of Bishop Morrison of the Protestant Episcopal church. Mrs. Morrison was succeeded by Mrs. Henry C. Marshall, Mrs. John H. Crowley, Miss Mary B. Statham, Mrs. Frank L. Barrows, Mrs. N. F. Hugo, Mrs. A. H. Brocklehurst, Mrs. C. W. Houston, Mrs. O. A. Oredson, now president. This organization was the exponent of the three vital principles of club life, democracy, unity and reciprocity. The departments outlined in the first year have been, with one or two exceptions, continued during all the years, literature, art, education and home, philanthropy, reform and music. Concurrent with the cultivation of arts, the club has, through several of its departments, made itself felt upon the life of the city, helped the establishment of the domestic science department of the Normal school, now the State Teachers' college; aided adoption of anti-spitting rule on streets and cars, and the adoption of the curfew ordinances. It was instrumental in starting the Young Women's Christian Association in Duluth. Through its home and educational departments the club distributed in four years over seven thousand apple trees, besides small fruits and shrubs to school children of the city and community. For several years the club maintained a neighborhood house where a branch library was established and where girls were taught to sew and knit. The club was incorporated in 1908, and now has seven hundred members, supports a ward at St. Luke's Hospital, has organized a Junior Auxiliary with Mary McLain as president and a Spanish class.

THE TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB, ST. CLOUD

The Twentieth Century club of St. Cloud, Minn., was organized November 27, 1911 by Mrs. Belle Kopp Jones as The Favorite Recipe club. It was the custom of the hostess to serve her favorite recipe, selling a copy to each member for five cents, the money going into the club treasury. The membership of the club was limited to 30 and for years the work was principally of a social nature. In February 1914 the club joined the state federation of women's clubs and early in 1916 took up child welfare work, which proved to be of inestimable benefit to the city, one of the branches of the work being the keeping of baby layettes in readiness for the mothers. The club was active in Red Cross work, sewing every Tuesday at Red Cross rooms. When the soldiers returned home, many dozens of cookies were sent each week to the Cookie Jar in Minneapolis to be served to the boys. The club fostered a French orphan. In October 1919 the name was changed to the Twentieth Century club. Later the organization voted to give fifty dollars a year to St. Cloud Teachers' college for a scholarship to the member of each graduating class judged the best school citizen by class and faculty.

In April 1920 the club has host to the Sixth district League of Women Voters, and donated twenty-five dollars to the district fund. July 8, 1920 a new constitution was adopted with unlimited membership. The club has taken part in many public and national movements and given financial aid to Near East Relief, Americanization committee fund, Christmas seals, state endowment fund, Boy Scout fund, Pan American conference delegate fund and Ruth Tolman Helde memorial fund. During 1921 and 1922 an armory was erected in St. Cloud and the Twentieth Century club furnished the women's rest room, funds being raised by benefit bridge parties, food sales and motion picture entertainments. During 1922 St. Cloud was chosen as a site for one of the government hospitals, land being donated by the citizens and funds raised by public subscription. The club donated two hundred eighty-seven dollars. April, 1922 the club joined the General Federation of women's clubs.

NETTIE CLARKE TYLER

Mrs. Nettie Clarke Tyler, Benson, was born in Belvidere, Ill., at the close of the Civil War, moved to Spink county, South Dakota, in 1882, where she was married and pioneered on a farm for twenty years. She always was interested in welfare work. In 1893 Mrs. Edna Whited, now the wife of Senator Dubois, and Mrs. Tyler organized the first mothers' club at Ashton, S. D. Since coming to Minnesota, Mrs. Tyler has been active in welfare work and interested in suffrage and politics. She is a member of the Women Voters league, the W. C. T. U., Eastern Star and Brotherhood of American Yeomen. She is a member of the Universalist church. Mrs. Tyler helped to organize the Woman's club of Canby. She is a member of the American Legion auxiliary, having two sons who were in France, Lieutenant John C. Tyler of the Twenty-second Engineers, and Sergeant Goodwin C. Tyler of the Fourth Anti-Aircraft division. She now lives in St. Paul.

ADDIE BIXBY UPHAM

Addie Minerva Bixby was born in Aurora, Steele county, Minnesota, February 5, 1861, and is a daughter of John Bixby and Malinda Polly Schagel, pioneers who came to Minnesota in 1856 from Vermont. The railway village of Bixby was named for her father. At Carleton college from 1881 to 1885 she took the English course, in the spring of 1885 taught school in her home district, and was married October 22, 1885 to Warren Upham. In 1888 she was elected the first woman member of the school board of Somerville, Mass., for three years, and was a member of the board founding the first hospital there. In 1895 she lectured for the museum of the Western Reserve Historical society in Cleveland, Ohio. Residing in St. Paul since 1895, Mrs. Upham was secretary twelve years for the Minnesota branch of the Congregational W. B. M. I., president of the St. Paul Women's Missionary Union; had six years of preparation for training Bible teachers, and graduated nine classes; superintended scientific instruction three years for W. C. T. U., was president for Ramsey county, and director of suffrage work; was an organizer of the Political Equality club, is a charter member of St. Paul Colony of New England Women, a member of St. Paul chapter D. A. R., Woman's Welfare League, St. Anthony Park Association; State Horticultural society, and Minnesota Garden Flower society.

THE UTOPIAN STUDY CLUB, MINNEAPOLIS

The Utopian Study Club, Minneapolis, originated 1892, with a small group of young women, whose object was study of Chicago World's Fair. The following year the movement became an organized club, with a charter membership consisting of: Misses Idella Bachman, Marion Marston, Ida King, Agatha Christie, Mary Cooper, Clemmie Sutherland, Irene Allen, Clara Ripley, and Mmes. James Millard, and W. Amsley, designated as The Young Ladies' Current Events Club, later changed to the present title. The club early affiliated with District, State and National Federations, and was among the first clubs to feature reciprocity. Many members have served on district federation committees, Mrs. J. C. Millard was for three years district treasurer. The club has always contributed to special funds in district work, and during the World War efforts went entirely into Red Cross work. Social features within the club have created a fraternal fellowship which extends to families of members. Many members of thirty years' standing still retain membership. Among the charter members in the club are: Mmes. Theodore Nagel (Marion Marston), M. K. Bachman (Clemmie Sutherland), Harry L. Robinson (Irene Allen), James Millard and Miss Ida King. The limited membership consists of twenty-five active, and ten associate members.

During the years members have successively studied art, music, travel and literature, biblical and secular. A club quartet has furnished programs. A philanthropic department has been maintained to which over one-third of the club proceeds is contributed. A room has been furnished at Forest Lake Sunshine Home, and at the Women's Welfare Convalescent Home. A season has been devoted to the Florence Crittenden Home, and to the Maternity Hospital. Christmas festivities have been provided several years for an old folks' home; and a child in the Orient was supported for some time by funds sent to Miss Martha King, missionary. An annual philanthropic party is given by which funds and gifts of clothing are provided the committee to further its work. Miss Lillian Broom has been for many years chairman of the philanthropic committee.

CHARLOTTE OUISCONSIN CLARK VAN CLEVE

Mrs. Charlotte Ouisconsin Van Cleve (Charlotte Clark) was born July 1, 1819 at Fort Crawford, now Prairie du Chien, Wis., daughter of Lieutenant Nathan Clark and Charlotte Clark. The Clarks moved to Ft. Snelling where Charlotte grew to womanhood. March 22, 1836, she was married to Lieutenant Horatio P. Van Cleve at Fort Winnebago, Wis. Later they went to Cincinnati and Ann Arbor, Mich., to live and where they conducted a preparatory school for Michigan University. Later they moved to Long Prairie, Minn., where they lived until the outbreak of the Civil War. Lieutenant Clark was commissioned colonel of the Second regiment of Minnesota volunteers. At that time, Mrs. Van Cleve with her family moved to St. Paul and later to southeast Minneapolis where she lived until her death April 1, 1907. Mrs. Van Cleve as a member of the Sisterhood of Bethany for years worked in the interest of unfortunate girls. Mrs. Van Cleve's name is closely associated with the history of Minnesota. She organized many women's foreign missionary societies in Minnesota. She is the author of "Three Score Years and Ten," reminiscent of early days at Fort Snelling. Her courage in pioneering, her ready sympathy and her patriotism were outstanding traits in her character.

IDA WILSON VAN CLEVE

Mrs. Ida Wilson Van Cleve, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Patten Wilson, who settled in Minnesota in 1849, was born at St. Anthony Falls. She was educated in the state and was graduated from Norwood hall, St. Paul. From a teacher in the public schools of Minneapolis, she became the wife of Dr. Samuel Houston Van Cleve, son of General and Mrs. H. T. Van Cleve. Mrs. Van Cleve was one of the pioneers in club life, and was one of those who assisted in the development of The Coterie of Minneapolis, first cultural club in the city. After her removal to Mantorville, she organized the first federated study club of Dodge county, of which she was president, and which continued after 30 years, a force in the community. As president of the school board, she was influential in enlarging and making the school library of use to the public and in furthering the erection of a modern high school building. In 1900, Dr. and Mrs. Van Cleve moved to St. Cloud, where Mrs. Van Cleve became identified with the work of the Reading Room society and the Sorosis club. She was a member of the library board when a Carnegie library was made possible. She was historian of the State Federation of Women's clubs and superintendent of the Convalescent Home for Girls, under the Women's Welfare League of Minneapolis.

ANNIE SMITH VAN KIRK

Mrs. Russell E. Van Kirk (Annie Smith) was born at Whitmore Lake, Michigan, daughter of Emmet L. and Mary Louise Smith, coming to St. Paul in 1897 after her marriage at Jackson, Mich., to Russell E. Van Kirk. Mrs. Van Kirk began her public work as secretary of the Schubert Club in 1898. She was corresponding secretary, Fourth District, Minnesota Federation of Women's Clubs 14 years, from 1906, was auditor and honorary board member. She had charge of penny lunches at the Lincoln School one year; during the war had charge of Y. W. C. A. room registration for Aviation School and furnishing nurses' home; was secretary, Model Red Cross Workshop. In Merriam Park Woman's Club she has been secretary, vice president, president and auditor; on General Federation membership committee two years. In the state federation she has been General Federation secretary, auditor, chairman of resolutions, of elections and library extension. In 1922-23, she was a member of Schubert Club Board and on scholarships awards committee. Mrs. Van Kirk is recording secretary, Minnesota Branch, Woman's Auxiliary, Episcopal Church; president four years Woman's Auxiliary, Minnesota Division, Travelers' Protective Association of America, Post A. She has been Tag Day captain for the Preventorium, was twice Minnesota delegate to National Conservation Congress; a member of Minnesota Garden Flower Society and Dames of Round Table. During the influenza epidemic she distributed food for Dayton's Bluff Commercial Club. For six years Mrs. Van Kirk was a member of Woman's Visiting Committee, Board of Control. She has been a member of Lista Club and federation secretary, Cobb Hospital Auxiliary.

AURELIA RONEY VIBERT

Mrs. Fred D. Vibert was born in Stillwater, the daughter of George Roney and Sarah Brotherton. Her father was a timber cruiser who came to New Brunswick before there was a railroad, and was active in the development of lumber interests of the country. Mrs. Vibert attended school in Aberdeen, S. D.; taught school in that state and came to Cloquet in 1884. She has been active in the civic, educational and welfare work of her community and the state, having organized the first woman's club in Cloquet, known as the Clio Club. She was president of the Friday Club for two terms; is active in the Episcopal Guild; and was elected president of the Eighth District, Minnesota Federation of Women's Clubs in 1923, now holding that office. Mrs. Vibert has been associated with her husband for 26 years in the publication of "The Pine Knot," and active in Republican politics in the state. She served as committeewoman from the eighth district on the Republican State Central Committee for four years and delegate to the state convention in 1923. Mrs. Vibert was a member of the Dome Club during the terms of her husband in the state senate. She is actively interested in conservation of state forests.

JESSIE ISABEL KEHL VILES

Mrs. Bradford D. Viles (Jessie Isabel Kehl) was born and educated in Wisconsin and married in Chippewa Falls. She is a member of the Business Woman's and Republican Women's clubs and the Woman's Christian Association. Immediately upon the declaration of war she volunteered her entire time. In 1917, at the request of Mrs. Horace Lowry, Mrs. Viles supplied the Minneapolis Red Cross with model garments. This she consented to do, providing that the garments be economically practical. No patterns being found to produce these results, she designed model garments herself; tested and approved by prominent surgeons. Recognized by Washington, and used in United States and Canada, these garments were standardized as the national garments for the Red Cross, adopted by the Surgeon-General, and the French commissioners. This necessitated a national model garment department which Mrs. Viles felt should be established in Minneapolis, which was done. After the war, the Medical Garment company was started by Mrs. Viles to fill the requests for her garments made by the leading hospitals.

ADA EDITH NEILSON VILLAUME

Mrs. Charles E. Villaume was Ada Edith Neilson and was born at Fredonia, Ia., January 19, 1880. She was reared in Minneapolis and in 1899 was married to Bert E. Gregory. She organized the Mrs. Gregory, Inc., Manufacturers of Home Made Candies. Mr. Gregory died in 1914 and in 1915 Mrs. Gregory disposed of the candy business. She was married to Charles E. Villaume on February 5, 1916. Mrs. Villaume was one of the organizers of the Rotary Club Ladies. She was a member of the Women's Welfare League the Schubert club, and the Royal Neighbors of America. She was a communicant at St. Louis Catholic church. She was active in Red Cross work and organized the West Side unit. On account of ill health she was obliged to give up war work and in the summer of 1918 she and Mr. Villaume moved to White Bear where she died September 7, 1921.

THE VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION, MINNEAPOLIS

Visiting nursing began in Minneapolis in 1903, when the board of directors of the Associated Charities employed a nurse to visit clients who needed care beyond that which a social worker could give. A visiting nurse committee was formed, consisting of Mrs. F. A. Chamberlain and Mrs. W. A. Jones, still active members of the association, and Mrs. D. Edmund Smith. By 1917 the nurse work had grown to such an extent that the visiting nurse committee became incorporated as a separate organization known as the Visiting Nurse Association of Minneapolis. Until the formation of the War Chest, the organization was supported by funds received on Tag Day. The first superintendent of nurses was Miss Marie James, followed in 1907 by Miss Minnie F. Patterson, who served the organization as superintendent until 1920, when Miss Eva Anderson (Mrs. John Priedeman) took her place. Miss Anderson was succeeded in 1923 by Miss Alma Haupt.

Mrs. W. A. Jones was first chairman of the visiting nurse committee and Mrs. D. Edmund Smith the first secretary.

In 1913 Mrs. F. A. Chamberlain became president and has since remained in office. The board is divided into six standing committees. Officers are: Mrs. F. A. Chamberlain, president; Mrs. William H. Lee, first vice president; Mrs. D. P. Jones, second vice president; Mrs. W. P. Hallowell, third vice president; Mrs. R. E. Tearse, secretary. The chairmen of the standing committees are: Mrs. W. A. Jones, nursing; Mrs. C. B. Wright, finance; Mrs. George Fahr, publicity; Mrs. W. H. Lee, sub-station; Mrs. A. E. Clerihew, camp; and Mrs. A. E. Martin, supply. Thirty nurses are now employed. The service covers every condition, creed and color. A skilled nurse is at the service of everyone, whether the patient is unable to pay anything or able to pay as much as $1.00 an hour. A doctor is on every case and the nurse carries out his orders. In 1908 a camp for tuberculous children was started and since has been maintained. Forty undernourished children are given the advantages of outdoor life and carefully supervised hygiene.

HARRIET GRANGER HULET WALKER

Mrs. T. B. Walker (Harriet Granger Hulet), Minneapolis, leader in charitable and church organizations, was born in Brunswick, Ohio, September 10, 1841, died in Minneapolis January 13, 1917. She was the daughter of Fletcher and Fanny Granger Hulet. In 1863 she married Thomas B. Walker, moving to Minneapolis where both were prominently associated with the leading charities of the state.

Early in life Mrs. Walker showed a marked literary ability. While attending school she contributed regularly to a number of periodicals. Mrs. Walker gave unreservedly of her time and means, with self-sacrifice and devotion, to the Newsboys Home, Kindergarten association, Y. M. C. A., Children's Home and other charities.

In 1882 Mrs. Walker organized the Northwestern Hospital for Women and Children and was president of the board of managers as long as she lived. In connection with this hospital there was established a training school for nurses, from which have gone hundreds of skilled nurses all over the Northwest. Her lectures in the Nurses' Training school were reprinted in the Nurses magazine, and widely quoted throughout the country. She was instrumental in bringing together a joint committee from the Women's Christian Association, the Sisterhood of Bethany and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union; and through the efforts of this committee police commissioners of Minneapolis created the position of police matron, the committee paying half her salary.

Mrs. Walker also was prominently identified with the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, being one of the first to take up this work. During the time the union took up political issues, Mrs. Walker refused to be identified with the organization, but upon the division of the union she joined the Non-partisan Woman's Christian Temperance Union and resumed active part in temperance work, becoming vice president and state president of the non-partisan organization. She personally compiled valuable statistics on the subject, and at the world's temperance conference in Chicago, in 1893 delivered a lecture on cures for inebriates.

The last public writing of Mrs. Walker was an annual report of the work of Bethany Home Association, which was organized in 1875 and of which she was one of the founders. For twenty-three years Mrs. Walker was secretary of this association, and then was made president, in which capacity she served for forty-nine years, during which time 7,500 women and children were given shelter and aid.

From 1892 to 1899 Mrs. Walker was president of the Woman's Council of Minneapolis, an association representing some seven city organizations devoted variously to educational, philanthropic and religious advancement. This was the pioneer institution of its kind in the United States, and was later merged with the federated clubs. Mrs. Walker's home life was a particularly busy one. Her family included six sons and two daughters, and not one of them lacked for a full measure of motherly care and service, and home culture of which Mrs. Walker was richly and bountifully possessed. She was one of the most distinguished and best loved women in the Northwest.

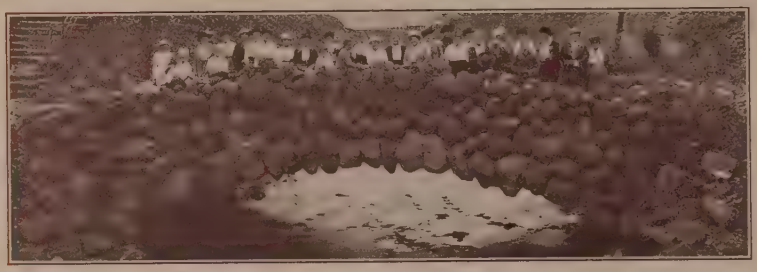
MARGARET McMANUS WALSH

Mrs. R. A. Walsh (Margaret McManus), was born in St. Paul, daughter of Patrick H. McManus and Rosanna McBride who came to Minnesota in the fifties. Mrs. Walsh was one of the first graduates of the Cathedral School; at the age of seventeen taught in the Franklin school; married Richard A. Walsh in 1884 and is the mother of five sons and five daughters. Mrs. Walsh's chief interest has been welfare work, her first experience being as a child, accompanying her mother on errands of mercy for St. Vincent de Paul society. She was president, Guild of Catholic Women, 1917-19; during the war was volunteer juvenile court worker and relief chairman for Guild; is charter member, Ramsey County Child Welfare board; first president, National Union of Catholic Woman's Association, being elected at Chicago in 1917. Mrs. Walsh is the "mother" of the state federation of Catholic women's organizations of Minnesota. She has done much legislative work, child welfare, worked for mothers pensions, active in Tag Days, is a member of St. Paul Association, one of the incorporators of Catholic Guild Hall, of which she is chairman and has represented St. Paul and the Guild at many state and national meetings, including National Convention of Catholic Charities, Washington, 1912; League to Enforce Peace, Minneapolis, 1919, and meetings of Minnesota Federation of Women's clubs.

ALICE AMELIA ROCKWELL WARREN

Mrs. Frank M. Warren, (Alice Amelia Rockwell) Minneapolis, was born in Kingston, Ontario, September 19, 1881, attended public school at Toronto, and Kingston, spent three years at Victoria college, Toronto University, from 1902-3, taught at Eveleth, Minn., in 1904 she graduated from University of Minnesota and for three years taught in Duluth Central high school. In 1908 she married Frank M. Warren, Minneapolis. She served one term on the Minnesota General Alumni association board; was active in organizing the local Minnesota Alumnae club, is a member of the Woman's club, has been chairman of the Women's Christian Association Central club, secretary of Stevens Avenue Home for Children and Aged Women; and president of College Women's club. In 1917, under her leadership as chairman of the vocational section of that club, the Woman's Occupational Bureau was established. She was president of the Bureau's board of directors two years and is a director. During the war the U. S. Employment service made the bureau a nucleus of the local women's division. After the war Mrs. Warren re-established the bureau on original basis. During the war she was chairman of Hennepin County Republican Women's committee. She was active in organizing Republican Woman's club, Minneapolis, vice president two years, chairman committee political education and president 1924. Mrs. Warren was the first woman member on board of regents, University of Minnesota, appointed for five years by Governor Preus, June, 1922.

THE WANDERLUST CLUB OF ST. PAUL



The nature-loving spirit of Mrs. A. P. Moss inspired the organization of the Wanderlust Hiking Club of St. Paul in the spring of 1914. Her enthusiasm was heightened by other walkers of Philadelphia, who were her guests and who were impressed by scenic beauty of St. Paul suburbs. City officials and the Board of Education assured Mrs. Moss and the Civic League, which sponsored her cause, that they would uphold any effort to give out-door exercise to St. Paul inhabitants. Business houses and clubs eagerly responded to a weekly hike in the open. The first walk was arranged May 14, 1914 about the vicinity of Fort Snelling. Seventy-nine persons listed to a talk on bird-lore by Professor Diedrich Lange, then president of the Board of Education of the city, while they sat on the bluff of the Minnesota river. Not all held out for the 7-mile walk after crossing the ferry to Mendota, but three-fourths of them took the hike and general interest kept up during the following season. Among the leaders of the first hike were Mrs. Lyndon A. Smith and Mrs. Guthunz. Mrs. Marshall Ingalls and Mrs. W. H. Dickson followed, with many others from different clubs of the city. The object of the organization was to give members a glimpse of the out-doors with the physical refreshment it would bring, an open-eyed acquaintance with haunts of birds and flowers and trees, and to learn the nature of the bluffs they walk on. Boy Scouts have lent aid as pathfinders and given assistance on difficult climbs.

About 1916 came a request from Wanderlust clubs of America for data regarding the organization and it was found that the St. Paul club was one of three in the Uited States having no dues or fees and yet keeping up active interest. Mrs. Moss sent plans and pictures and a physical culture magazine of New York City published an article on the Wanderlust Clubs of America with St. Paul in the lead. There never were officers elected in the club, all following Mrs. Moss with her plans. Miss Guthunz has relieved her as pathfinder, Mrs. Moss being 83 years old, yet still goes out on the longest hike.

The memberhip has varied from fifteen to thirty-five members, keeping the interest alive during inclement weather often into December. Campfire luncheons are served. Perhaps the most important achievement as aid to the city has been the acquisition of Battle Creek Park. The fact that this historic spot has been a favorite retreat of the hikers, brought it to the notice of the public and city officials, inspiring its donation to the city.

ALICE KATHRYN ZUGG WARREN

Alice Kathryn Zugg Warren, Duluth, was born and reared on a farm near Knoxville, Iowa. She was the third of ten children born to Daniel Webster and Phoebe Rebecca Zugg of Bethel, Ohio; who emigrated in the early sixties in a prairie schooner and settled on land bought from the government at $1.25 per acre. She attended country schools and Normal school and business college and taught two years. She was married in August, 1882, to Josiah G. Warren, son of Rev. Isaac Ingraham Warren of Harvey, Iowa, a direct descendant of American Revolutionary stock and graduate of Oberlin college. Her maternal grandfather, Rev. John I. Phillips, a Methodist minister, officiated at her marriage. Three children were born. The father died in 1890, and Mrs. Warren remained as manager of the farm and also taught school. Mrs. Warren is a Republican, a member of the First Presbyterian church, Central W. C. T. U., Woman's Relief Corps, Woman's Council, Twentieth Century club and Business and Professional Woman's club. She has been identified in every effort toward bettering Duluth; foremost in work undertaken by the W. C. T. U., and honored by this association many times.

ALMA J. PATTEE WASHBURN

Mrs. J. L. Washburn (Alma J. Pattee) was born at Saratoga, Wood county, Wis., May 4, 1856. Her parents were J. R. and Mary Abbott Pattee. She attended Wisconsin public schools and the State Normal school, Mankato, Minn., graduating in 1876, and afterwards taught at the same institution. She was married in 1882, to Jed L. Washburn, Duluth. They have six children. For many years Mrs. Washburn was a member of the Saturday club and the Ladies' Literature Class of Duluth and president of each at various times. She is a member of the Twentieth Century and Outlook clubs, Daughters of Liberty Chapter, D. A. R., the Woman's Council, Duluth and the Woman's club, Minneapolis. Mrs. Washburn has been a member of the Minnesota Federation of Women's club from its organization, serving as secretary and president. She served as a member of the history committee of the General Federation. Mrs. Washburn is a member of the Pioneers of the state and General Federations. Since the establishment of the State School for Delinquent Girls, Sauk Center, she has been a member of its official visiting board. During the war, Mrs. Washburn was a member of the Women's State committee, Council of National Defense and served for a time as chairman of Duluth branch. In 1916 she started and directed industrial work for women in Duluth branch of Red Cross and was active in that organization through the war period.

MARY ELIZABETH NELSON WEE

Mrs. M. O. Wee (Mary Elizabeth Nelson) was born near Moorhead, Minn., April 3, 1878, the daughter of Rev. O. T. Nelson, president and organizer of the China Mission Society. She prepared for the foreign field but her health prevented. She was educated in public schools at Sioux Falls and Vermillion, S. D., graduated from Vermillion High School, 1895; studied music at the University; moved to Minneapolis with her parents, 1895; later graduated from the Monon Block Music Conservatory, Chicago; spent two years in assisting editing the "Kinamissionaeren," Faribault, Minn., and taught school at Atwater and Heron Lake, Minn. She married Rev. M. O. Wee, Atwater, 1900. They have four children. Mrs. Wee was the instigator of the "Mission Dove" of Hauge Synod, served as its secretary and edited the "Mission Dove" department in the church organ "Budbereren." Later moved to Red Wing. Since 1897 Mrs. Wee has organized and directed choirs, choruses and church societies. Directed the organization of the Students' Wives' Association, Red Wing, 1911. Moved to St. Paul, 1917, and organized the Students' Wives' Association at Luther Seminary, February, 1919 and is honorary president. Was literature chairman of the W. M. F. of the Norwegian Lutheran Church, 1917-21 and vice president of the Twin City W. M. F., 1923. For several years acting editor of the "Kurdistan Missionary," organ of the Orient Mission Society. Mrs. Wee has written numerous pamphlets, articles and poems.

PHOEBE LYON WELCH

Mrs. George O. Welch, (Phoebe Lyon), Fergus Falls, was born in 1856 in Newport, R. I. She graduated from Salem, Mass., Normal School and after teaching in Quincy, Mass., was married in 1882 to Dr. George O. Welch, Boston. In 1892 Dr. Welch was appointed superintendent of state hospital for insane, Fergus Falls, Minn. Mrs. Welch was treasurer in 1908 and recording secretary in 1912 of the General Federation of Woman's Clubs. In the Minnesota Federation she has held office as follows: vice-president-at-large, 1905, 1906; president of seventh district, 1900, 1901; historian, 1915-1918. In Fergus Falls, Mrs. Welch was one of the organizers of the Woman's Club and was president three times. Mrs. Welch was a pioneer in Minnesota in occupational therapy in Fergus Falls Hospital for Insane. She furnished plans and materials and carried on the work until the state board of control made it part of the curriculum of the hospital. In recognition of this work, the Woman's Club of Fergus Falls proposed to the memorial committee of the Minnesota Federation that the industrial building, erected by the state in 1922 should be called the Phoebe Lyon Welch Memorial Building. Federated clubs of Fergus Falls in 1918 established the Phoebe Lyon Welch foundation. Mrs. Welch died in 1918.

HANNAH MARIE WEINZIERL

Hannah Marie Weinzierl was born August 2, 1858, daughter of Michael Weinzierl and Julia Hayder Weinzierl, in a cottage on the west bank of the Wisconsin River, one-half mile below Prairie du Sac, Sauk County, later the village of Prairie du Sac, Wis. The west approach to the new state bridge rests on the Weinzierl homestead. Miss Weinzierl taught rural schools direct from village high school, later teaching in Wisconsin city grade and high schools eleven years; taught two years at Boys Training school, Glenwood, near Chicago, before coming to St. Paul. She was planning to study medicine when at the age of twenty-two her parents died and she was appointed guardian of a younger sister Lydia Susan, and continued teaching. She was interested in suffrage and literary clubs and sang in church choirs from the age of eleven. She was appointed superintendent of the Protestant Orphan Asylum, St. Paul, November 21, 1898, and filled that position until her death November 27, 1914. Rev. Alexander Stevens, said of her in an editorial "Church Unity Through a Common Love," in the St. Paul Pioneer Press December 6, 1914:

Finally we have church unity. It is not an agreement in dogma. Neither is it of sermon or architecture.

It is of a personality and a life work, as wrought out by a good woman. For her many lips from different churches and creeds had one voice.

It has been published that the superintendent of the Orphanage was dead. Now the people come to speak softly and certainly, not of her death but of her life.

She gave her womanhood in years and love to the little homeless people. To her they came at all hours of day and night from all places where neglect or loneliness made them motherless.

She had good seeing. In each face there appeared much to love. She had good hearing. Sometimes the newcomers cried out in the night. Others might fail to soothe away a nameless fear. She was so much a mother of the God-blessed order that her step in the Orphanage corridor hushed the sob and turned expectant, tear-stained faces toward the door. She said, "I am coming, dear, to be mother to you tonight."

Sometimes one of the orphaned, not quite used to the groping and not-finding of the dark, would plead in baby unreasonableness, saying only: "Mamma, Mamma." Then she came to gather the tiny bundle up to herself. So it was that little children of parentage unfit or lost have pressed their faces to her breast and prattled the native mother faith.

There are some "once-born" women who shudder at thought of one child care. She, the volunteer mother, "twice born," with a clear sense of mission in the world, welcomed the chance to serve many.

She was too busy last summer for a vacation. The summer before and many other summers weave back into the years since she rested much. She was on call. Then came the call of the Father's House. It its summons she said: "I must stay with my children." By and by she whispered, "The Lord is all." That was her faith. She was not afraid to go out into the dark with Him.

This Orphanage is a home and a school. Many go out to other homes and more school. Now and then as opportunity is given they come back to visit. That hour with the superintendent is never forgotten.

She came from all such talks with the joy or the anxiety that reflected her visitor's mood. She carried them all in her heart alway.

Six stalwart fellows came back to be at her side this last day of her going out the Orphanage door. They were her bearers. Their burdens she had often borne.

In all the crowded rooms and halls mingled those who came home now as mourners. They had lived here. Young men and woman sheltered here wept softly and thanked God for her memory.

The church came to pay tribute. Who should speak her worth? Who knew it best? The nearness and the clearness of the Kingdom of God had appeared in her life. Like her Master, she had said, "Let the little children come unto me and forbid them not."

The city has never had better evidence of essential oneness of folks and faith. If agreement may be had for the high motive, why so divisive our ways of approach to God? This day there was church unity. Her life offering was approved.

A Jewish rabbi, friend of all community welfare, a Catholic priest of self-sacrificing devotion for the wayward, a Lutheran minister who is literally pouring out his life for the poor—those united their hearts in her esteem. Besides there was the family pastor of former days and a Protestant clergyman. The latter had charge of the brief service. In the cemetery a minister of a Liberal church faith offered the final prayer.

There was no discord. There never is difference when hearts seek chiefly the things of God.

Who is greatest? The little child in our midst. What task is supreme? The one that in its doing gives itself most for others. Here we agree.

MARTHA C. HOWARD WELLS

Mrs. Cyrus W. Wells (Martha C. Howard) is from a long line of New England revolutionary patriots. She was born, after her parents, Captain and Mrs. Sullivan Howard, left New Hampshire and settled in Northern Illinois. She graduated from Rockford college. Later she became an art and music student. She was active in social and educational work in Illinois at the time of her marriage to Cyrus W. Wells of Tecumseh, Mich., where she lived for several years, coming to Minneapolis in 1881. She is a charter member of the Monday club now in its fortieth year. Mrs. Wells completed the Chatauqua reading course in 1887 and in 1891 organized the Tourist club, is honorary president for life, her name being placed on the honor roll at the General Federation headquarters, Washington. Mrs. Wells was one of the organizers of the Minnesota Federation of Women's clubs, is active in the State Art Commission, and a charter member of the Woman's club. Mrs. Wells made four trips abroad, in the interest of art. She has acted as art chairman of the state federation for ten years, was affiliated with the general federation art committee for eight years, giving many lectures. Mrs. Wells was president of Fifth District clubs 1907 to 1909 and state historian 1919 to 1923. She originated the prize gavel, made of historic material, presented to the federation in 1916. She taught in Minneapolis schools several years, was president of several organizations in Plymouth Congregational church and superintendent of the primary department of the Sunday school ten years. She organized the Minneapolis Primary Sunday School Teachers' association, 1888. Mrs. Wells was state regent and vice regent of the D. A. R. She is a member of Colonial chapter. During her regency the Sibley House, Mendota, was presented to the State D. A. R. Mrs. Wells has been a contributor to magazines.

MARION CRAIG WENTWORTH

Marion Craig Wentworth was born in St. Paul, Minn., January 25, 1872. Her mother was Maggie Bell, daughter of Captain Edwin Bell, an early Minnesota settler; her father was Robert Craig, who came from Canada. She was educated in the St. Paul schools; was graduated from high school in 1890 and the University of Minnesota in 1894. She studied expression in the East and later taught in the Milwaukee Normal school for three years and spent many years on the reading and lecture platforms. Plays written by her and produced are "The Flower Shop," "War Brides," "The Bonfire of Old Empires" and "The Wonder Workers." Mrs. Wentworth has lived in Santa Barbara for a number of years. She was married to Franklin H. Wentworth in 1900. She has one son, Brandon Wentworth.

ELIZABETH MASON WETMORE

Mrs. Theodore Wetmore (Elizabeth Mason), Minneapolis, was born in Blooming Prairie, Minn., daughter of William Gilbert and Amanda Mason, her mother having come to Minnesota in 1856 and her father in 1859. Her father enlisted in Company I, Second Minnesota Infantry, in 1861 and served three years in the Civil War. Mrs. Wetmore attended public schools of Blooming Prairie and later a teacher's training school at Owatonna. For two years she taught in rural schools of Dodge and Freeborn counties. She has two daughters, Edna Mason, wife of Major Charles B. Lyman of the United States Army and Vera Elizabeth, now living in New York City. During the World War Mrs. Wetmore worked with Northern Division of American Red Cross in organizing the state for memberships and funds, and later went to New York City, where she worked in a similar capacity with the Atlantic Division of Red Cross. After the armistice she made a study of conditions at Ellis Island and later filled speaking engagements on the subject of immigration. She was a member of the National Republican Speakers' Bureau during the Presidential Campaign of 1920. During the congressional campaign of 1922 she worked under the direction of the Minnesota Republican state committee, speaking in all parts of the state. She is a member of the speakers' bureau of the National Coolidge committee; vice chairman of State Woman's Work in 1924 Republican campaign.

MAUD MOON WEYERHAEUSER

Mrs. Charles A. Weyerhaeuser (Maud Moon), was born at Rochester, Minn., October 2, 1876, the daughter of Daniel H. Moon and Maud Mary Moon. She took kindergarten training in Duluth public and private schools. Miss Moon married Charles A. Weyerhaeuser in Duluth in 1898 and moved to Little Falls. She served on the public library board in Little Falls and helped to procure the Carnegie library for that city. She is a musician of much ability and interested in Congregational Church music. Was a member of the Civic League in Little Falls and built, furnished and gave Musical Art Hall to Musical Art Club, a club in which she was interested since its organization. Mrs. Weyerhaeuser came to St. Paul and is a member of the Schubert Club board; United Charities board, Women's City Club and Symphony orchestra boards, is a member of the Y. W. C. A. national board, finance department. She still maintains Maud Moon Hall in Little Falls and is actively interested in the promotion of good music in the state. Mrs. Weyerhaeuser gives many programs personally for philanthropic affairs.

BESSIE ANN GRIFFIN WHARRY

Mrs. John Wharry (Bessie Ann Griffin), daughter of Patrick Griffin and Margaret Sexton, was born in Portland, Me., Feb. 23, 1858; came to St. Paul, May 1, 1858; educated in parochial schools; in 1882 was married to John Wharry. In 1897 Mrs. Wharry helped organize Kings Daughters of Highwood, Minn., and was secretary for years. In 1899 she joined Woman's Club of Newport, was secretary and elected president, 1904. In 1898, she became a member of the Free Dispensary Board; in 1904 was chairman, social section, Civic League, joined forces with Neighborhood House in 1903 and helped make it nonsectarian. In 1903 Mrs. Wharry began the study of parliamentary law with Lewis Parliamentary Law Association, Minneapolis, and became president. In 1903 she was section president, Needlework Guild, of which she is now first vice president. In 1910, Mrs. Wharry helped organize Woman's Auxiliary, Dayton's Bluff Commercial Club. For years Mrs. Wharry was a visitor for the Associated Charities in Highwood and St. Paul. She was elected president Fourth District, Minnesota Federation of Women's Clubs in 1921 and still holds the office. She was district legislative chairman for some time. During her office clubs have published a self-supporting directory, have organized into circles for more efficiency and entertained the state federation at two of the large midwinter meetings. Mrs. Wharry is a member of Republican Woman's Club, League of Women Voters, Dames of Round Table, Woman's Welfare League, League of Protestant Women, Woman's City Club, Woman's Club of Newport, Territorial Pioneers, teacher of parliamentary law and a member of City Charter Committee.

MARY SNODDY WHETSTONE

Mary S. Whetstone, M. D., the daughter of James and Elizabeth Snoddy, was born in Dauphin county, Pa., August 24, 1849. She was educated in public schools and Female college, Granville, Ohio; received a medical degree, University of Michigan, 1881; attended clinics in London, Paris, Vienna, Detroit, Boston and New York, serving on the staff of New England Hospital for Women and Children, Boston. She was married June, 1882, to Dr. Allen S. Whetstone, Marshalltown, Iowa, locating in Minneapolis. Dr. Mary Whetstone was instrumental in establishing Northwestern Hospital and Nurses Training school November, 1882, was the first woman physician elected vice president of State Medical society and the first appointed on staff of Asbury and City hospitals, Minneapolis. Through her efforts, women physicians are appointed on State Board of Medical Examiners. She served for years as health lecturer at Judson Institute for Young Ladies, is superintendent of medical temperance for the W. C. T. U., and since 1889 has been promoter of the Minnesota Mycological society. She was an active worker for suffrage as a member of the Political Equality club and is a member of the Women's Welfare League; Minnesota Horticultural society; State and Hennepin County Medical society; past president of State Medcial Woman's club; the State W. C. T. U.

ADELINE WHITFORD

With a rich heritage of Huguenot blood, through which could be discerned some of the traits and faculties which went to make the intellectual culture, the personality so fascinating, the charm so deeply loved, Adeline Boynton Whitford was born in St. Paul, November 1, 1865. The formative part of her education was received in Minnesota. From early childhood she showed unusual artistic and aesthetic ability; although frail and hindered by ill health she acquired a knowledge of the best in Arts and Letters. She used her slight strength dashingly and cheerfully hazarded the same to place the stamp of perfection on everything she did. After her marriage with Edmund A. Whitford, who manifested deep sympathy in her work, she continued her studies with Douglas Volk, E. A. Batchelder and Chicago University, later doing extensive traveling. After the death of her husband she studied at Columbia University, specializing in English Literature and Interior Decorating. One of her life-long ambitions was to give art to the rural communities. For several years Mrs. Whitford wrote magazine articles on this subject. She left much valuable material on the subject of art and in the form of letters and essays which will soon be published. In 1921 she gave a paper before the National Federation of American Artists which caused nation-wide comment. Later, for the Minnesota State Art Society, she prepared a lecture on "Interior Decoration in the Small Home" for distribution, still being made throughout Minnesota. This was her last work, for on May 2, 1922—"A soul of beauty,—a white, rhythmic flame,—Passed singing forth into the Eternal Beauty, whence it came."

GRACE B. WHITRIDGE

Grace B. Whitridge, St. Paul, born in New Paris, Ohio, daughter Charles James Whitridge and Sarah Ann Kennedy Means Whitridge; graduated from Shortridge High school, Indianapolis, Indiana, 1887; graduate Boston School of Oratory and did one year's post graduate work with recitals through New England; private pupil of James E. Murdock, Boston and F. F. MacKay, New York; attended summer sessions Harvard and Columbia Universities; came to St. Paul 1890; taught physical education at Convent of Visitation, Mrs. Backus' School for Girls, Miss Dusenbery's School for Girls; physical education and expression in Miss Loomis' School for Girls; director physical education one year, School of Agriculture, University of Minnesota and part time at Macalester College; later made adjunct professor of dramatic art, Macalester College. Miss Whitridge organized and is director of Macalester Players, coached first group of plays presented by Little Theater, St. Paul; director social work, war camp community service summer of 1918; has written several plays which have been produced, wrote and directed Christmas pageant, House of Hope Presbyterian church; has been member of Posture League and Physical Education Society of America; member board of directors, Y. W. C. A. and chairman physical education; now member New York Drama League, Red Cross, Y. W. C. A. and New Century club.

CLARA LOUISE WICKSTROM

Miss Clara Louise Wickstrom of Anoka, was born in Oak Grove, Minnesota, daughter of A. E. Wickstrom and Elizabeth Bodfors. She was educated in the public schools of Anoka County and was one of the first girls to enter the girls' Department of the Agricultural School of the University of Minnesota, from which she graduated in 1900. Miss Wickstrom taught in rural schools for seven years, then specialized in domestic art and later taught that subject for two years in Montevideo and three years at the Lafayette Industrial school, Lafayette, Indiana. Later, when the Polytechnic high school, Portland, Oregon, admitted girls, Miss Wickstrom was placed in charge of the domestic art department. She returned to Minnesota after five years and has since devoted herself to farm and community life and welfare work. She was director in the State Federation of Farm clubs of the ninth district for five years and for three summers worked in Chautauqua at Devils Lake, North Dakota, teaching domestic art and handicraft. She has been especially active and interested in preserving the wild flowers and shrubbery. Miss Wickstrom is a member of the State Horticultural society, of the Minnesota Chapter Wild Flower Preservation Society of America, and of the Minnesota Garden Flower society. She has done a great deal to encourage exhibits of farm women at the Minnesota State Fair.

ESTELLE WOODS WILCOX

Estelle Woods Wilcox was born in Marysville, Ohio, Oct. 9, 1849, daughter of Judge William W. Woods and Martha Jane Thompson; graduated at Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware. O., 1870, her graduation oration being on woman suffrage. In 1872 she was assistant cashier in Bank of Marysville. She married Major A. G. Wilcox, Minneapolis, March 31, 1874 and came to Minneapolis May 1, 1874. August 1878, with her husband, manager of Minneapolis Tribune, she published "The Housekeeper" and was assistant editor during the life of the publication. In 1876 Mrs. Wilcox was one of a committee in Marysville, Ohio to complete the Centennial Buckeye Cook Book; the copywright of which was bought in 1878 by Maj. and Mrs. Wilcox and a new edition of which was issued in 1904 and over a million copies sold. In 1895, the family moved to "Clovercrest" farm, near White Bear. The death of her husband in 1900 left Mrs. Wilcox with three sons and three daughters, the head of a three hundred sixty acre farm, which she managed for many years. Mrs. Wilcox was responsible for development of Langford Park Union, W. C. T. U., when she moved to St. Paul in 1910. Mrs. Wilcox secured the largest list of suffrage signatures in the forty-third district. Returning to "Clovercrest" in 1907 she became a member of the Shadow Hills Farmers club. In 1920 she celebrated at Marysville, O., the fiftieth anniversary of graduation. In 1922 at the age of 72, she taught school on her own farm. She has taken active part in state politics, and made a personal campaign during the candidacy of her son for the state legislature. Mrs. Wilcox has done much newspaper and magazine work, and social welfare work in the state.

ANNIE SHELLAND WILLIAMS

Annie Shelland Williams (Mrs. C. E.), was born, Pennsylvania, April 16, 1878, daughter, Rev. H. C. Shelland, and Annie Trickey, attended grade school, Aberdeen, S. D., and normal school, Brookings and Madison; graduating, Madison Normal, 1895; taught in McLeod County and Montevideo, Minn.; lived three years, Minneapolis and Ortonville; went north for health, 1902 and took homestead, Littlefork, Minn.; taught one year, Pine County and three years, Itasca County; was appointed county superintendent, 1906 and clerk of the county board of education, 1907. In 1909 she presented needs of Koochiching County to legislature; repeating her work two years later, when an appropriation of $100,000 was made for schools in townships where state land was found. This has been continued and amounted to $1,300,000 for northern Minnesota and about $650,000 for Koochiching County. In 1911 she started, with the Northern Minnesota Development Association a campaign for roads; in 1912 she addressed the Minnesota Conservation and Agricultural Development Conference at the request of Governor Eberhart. The year following the road campaign with Miss Shelland on the committee, brought $25,000 for roads in the county and a revolving fund of $250,000—for roads, ditches and firebreaks. Miss Shelland was chairman of the Parks and Highway Commission of the General Federation of Women's Clubs and in 1914 at Chicago, started the women's interest in road building in new states. In 1915 she resigned as county superintendent and was assistant rural school inspector in the state department of education. Miss Shelland during the war was chairman of education for the Minnesota Committee of Safety. She was married June 14, 1920, to Clarence Eugene Williams of Gatzke, Minn.; the same year did institute work in North and South Dakota; in the fall of 1924 doing institute work in Minnesota.

GENEVIEVE GERVAIS WILLIAMS

Genevieve Gervais Williams (Mrs. Frank D), St. Paul, was born in St. Paul, November 11, 1878, daughter of Charles and Mary Gervais. She was educated in the public schools of St. Paul and a graduate of the City Normal School. She was married to Frank D. Williams, June 14, 1899. Mrs. Williams taught school before her marriage and is a member of the Business and Professional Woman's club of St. Paul. She was one of the originators of the Women's City club of St. Paul, being one of the first to agitate the need of such an institution, chairman of charter membership committee and a member of its original board of directors. Mrs. Williams is vice chairman of the Ramsey County Republican organization and was president of the Republican Woman's club of St. Paul, and president of the St. Paul Housewives league. She is also a member of the new charter committee, of The New Century club, Thursday club, Degree of Honor Protective association, St. Paul Housewives league and Schubert club, St. Paul and a member of the Women's National Republican club, Incorporated, of New York City. She was chairman of the "Sageng for Senator" committee for the fourth district of the Minnesota organization for the primary campaign of 1924, and takes active part in Republican politics in state and city. Mrs. Williams has one daughter and one son.

LYDIA PHILLIPS WILLIAMS

Lydia Phillips Williams, Minneapolis, was born in Tinmouth, Vermont, August 5, 1846, one of eight children of Seth Phillips and Elizabeth Otis, a direct descendant of General Otis of Revolutionary fame; attended Glen Falls Academy and seminaries at Canandaigua and Fort Edward, New York and state normal school, Randolph, Vermont; taught in rural schools and eastern schools; took a course in elocution in 1870 and in 1872 came to Minneapolis as instructor in English and Elocution in Central High school, which position she filled until June, 1881. She was married October 6, 1881 to Stephen Branch Williams, Minneapolis. In 1884 she took an orphaned niece to raise. Her first public work was for temperance and philanthropy; was president several years of W. C. T. U; a member of State Board of Charities and Corrections; first president of Minneapolis Humane Society; a member of Westminister Presbyterian church twenty-five years. Mr. Williams died in 1894. In 1898 she began active club work; was second president of Minnesota Federation of Women's clubs; 1902-1906, member of board o fdirectors of General Federation. She secured for General Federation membership the first organization from America's new possession, The Hawaiian Woman's club. During a year in Mexico she organized the Saltillo club. At the Milwaukee meeting of General Federation Mrs. Williams aroused interest in forest preservation in Northwest; she spent three successive winters in Washington in interests of forestry; was national chairman of forestry of General Federation and at her death was serving her second term as secretary of Minnesota State Forestry association. She died in Minneapolis May 11, 1907, survived by one son, S. Grover.

MARY CARR WILSON

Mrs. Mary Wilson was born in Chicago, March 8, 1855, daughter of Mary Barron and Andrew Carr, and when a child moved to Wisconsin, attending high school at Princeton. She was married Dec. 30, 1875, to George H. Wilson and moved to Brainerd, Minn., in 1878. They have five sons and two daughters. Her first public work was with Grand International Auxiliary to Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers in 1888, in which she has held important offices, was elected assistant grand vice president in 1911 and traveled extensively as organizer. In May, 1889, Mrs. Staples joined the Woman's Relief Corps at Brainerd. June 1911 she was elected department president for Minnesota. She was a member of Woman's Benefit Association of Maccabees 14 years, member of Pythian Sisters, chairman child welfare work in Todd county 1917-1923 and chairman of investigating committee for Associated Charities, Staples, since organization two years ago. She was chairman of all Red Cross roll calls; traveled through northern Minnesota with Mary Starkweather for state labor bureau; has been active in Episcopal Church; a member of League of Women Voters; member of Civic Association; has won the title of "Old Glory" for presentation of flags to schools; was president of the M. J. Paine Woman's Relief Corps, Staples, ten years; has done charity work for Masons several years; has been president of American Legion Auxiliary. Mrs. Wilson has been active in welfare work in Staples for more than thirty years.

CHARLOTTE S. WINCHELL

Mrs. N. H. Winchell (Charlotte S.) was born in Bennington county, Vt. While still a child, her parents moved to Michigan, where she received her education in the district schools, taught schools at fifteen and later became a member of the faculty of Albion college, from which she graduated at twenty. During the Civil War she founded Soldiers' Aid societies. In 1864 she was married to N. H. Winchell and came to Minnesota in 1872. Mrs Winchell identified herself with the W. C. T. U., served as president of the first union and later as superintendent of scientific temperance instruction. In 1883 she was one of the three founders of the Minneapolis branch of Women's Foreign Missionary society of Methodist Episcopal church. Later she was head of the branch work in Minnesota, North and South Dakota. She also directed woman's missionary work in Malaysia, being in contact with work on five continents. During the years when Prof. Winchell spent his summers afield, studying geology and resources of Minnesota, Mrs. Winchell acted as his secretary, revising proofs of his books and aiding in editing the American Geologist. Mrs. Winchell had five children, Horace, Ima, (Mrs. Stacy), Alexander, Avis (Mrs. U. S.Grant), and Louise (Mrs. Draper Dayton).

ALICE AMES WINTER

Mrs. Thomas G. Winter (Alice Ames) daughter of Dr. Charles G. Ames, was born in Albany, N. Y., and lived during her childhood in California, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts. She is of New England ancestry dating back to Francis Cook of the Mayflower. Mrs. Winter is a graduate of Wellesley, B. A. and M. A. degrees. She was head of the upper department of a school established in Boston by Mrs. Quincy Shaw, where she taught for two years until her marriage with Thomas G. Winter, Minneapolis. Mrs. Winter began her public life in Minneapolis in civic welfare work. She was the founder and for eight years president of Minneapolis Woman's club which, during her administration came to own its own clubhouse and "little theater." During the war she was chairman of Woman's committee, State Council of Defense and also of the Committee of Public Safety. Mrs. Winter's first work for the General Federation of Women's clubs was in 1914, as chairman of department of literature. Later she was director from Minnesota, a member of the board, press chairman, second vice president and director of the departmental work for Americanization. Two years later she became president and served two terms. During her administration the general federation purchased headquarters in Washington. During the conference on the Limitation of Armaments, Mrs. Winter was appointed by President Harding as one of four women on the advisory committee. Besides editing and adding material to the autobiography of her distinguished father, Mrs. Winter has written two novels, "The Prize to the Hardy" and "Jewel Weed," short stories and magazine articles.

MRS. JACOB (FEIST) WIRTH

Mrs. Jacob Wirth, well known in philanthropic circles in St. Paul and the Northwest, began many years ago to work for civic righteousness. She was then president of the Hebrew Ladies Benevolent Society and through her efforts was sponsored and staged the charity balls given then at the Standard Club. Funds were raised for an industrial school for girls which later developed into the Neighborhood House on the West Side. Mrs. Wirth had a group of young girls come to her home to sew once a week. She was president of the Benevolent Society for 25 years. Mrs. Wirth was born at Oppenheim on the Rhine, the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Feist and came to America when four years of age. She was married to Jacob Wirth in September, 1869 and they celebrated their fiftieth anniversary in 1919. For many years Mrs. Wirth served on the Free Dispensary Board, the Jewish Welfare Board and at present is vice president of the Jewish Welfare Association. She now lives in California.

MAY VAN AKIN JONES WISNER

Mrs. O. D. Wisner (May Florence Van Akin Jones) was born at Lyndon, Wis., February 26, 1866, daughter of William B. and Mary E. Dunning Van Akin. She was educated in high school, Sparta, Wis., and married at Sparta, March 1, 1883, to Egbert Arthur Jones, who died March 28, 1908. Mrs. Jones was married to Oscar Darius Wisner October 15, 1914. She studied piano and pipe organ and was organist at Congregational church, Sparta, Lyndale Congregational church, Minneapolis and Wesley Methodist Episcopal church. She has been state commander, Ladies of the Maccabees and national president Women's Auxiliary to the Railway Mail association; matron of Sparta chapter, Order of the Eastern Star and matron of Rolla chapter; regent, Minneapolis chapter, D. A. R.; president, auxiliary to Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; Noble grand, Myrtle lodge, Daughters of Rebekah; member of Security Benefit association, Royal Neighbors, Women's Relief Corps, Order of the Amaranth, White Shrine of Jerusalem, Zurah Ladies, Tuesday club, Thursday Study club, Author's Study club, Lewis Parliamentary Law, Women's Auxiliary Railway Mail association, Twin City Commanders, Minnesota Past Matrons, Therue, Scottish Rite, Woman's club and supporting member of Woman's Republican club, the Y. W. C. A., Women's Co-operative Alliance and Minnesota Historical society. She is a Republican.

MARION COLE FISHER WITTBECKER

Mrs. W. A. Wittbecker was born January 5, 1865, at St. Louis, Mo. Her maiden name was Marian Cole. She was married in 1885 to E. E. Fisher and has one daughter, Mary Isabel. Some years later Mrs. Fisher was married to W. A. Wittbecker. Mrs. Wittbecker is active in literary, sociological, civic and political affairs. She has served on executive bodies of the Women"s Welfare League, Housewives' League, Dames of the Round Table and is an honorary member of the Riverview Women's club. She is an active member of League of Women Vôters, League of Protestant Women and Eastern Star. Throughout the war Mrs. Wittbecker gave her services to the conservation of food program in classes, clubs, lectures and writing. As an authority on marketing and dairying she was appointed on the committee that drew up the present milk ordinance for St. Paul. She is active in the Fourth District, Minnesota Federation of Women's clubs and a member of the speakers' bureau. She always has been a leader in activities relating to women in politics and civic questions pertaining to home and child welfare, a pioneer suffragist and worker for pure food laws. Mrs. Wittbecker is an ardent supporter of forest conservation. Under the name of Marian Cole Fisher she is nationally known as a writer and speaker. She is the author of "Twenty Lessons in Domestic Science" now running in the twelfth edition.

THE WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, MINNEAPOLIS

The Woman's Christian Association was organized in 1866. It conducts homes and self-supporting boarding clubs for young women, as well as a home for the aged and a boarding rest club at Lake Minnetonka, managed by a board of directors of women. All financial affairs are subject to the approval of an advisory board of five men. The office of the association is at 217 Meyers Arcade. Mrs. James Paige is president, and Mrs. Eben Atwood, secretary.

The following institutions are departments of the Woman's Christian Association: Jones Harrison Home for the Aged, 3700 Cedar Lake Ave.; Dunwoody Hall, 52 S. Tenth street; Mahala Fiske Pillsbury Home, 819 Second avenue S.; Kirkbride Club, 1614 Stevens avenue; Central Club, 1800 First avenue S.; Berkely Club, Marquette avenue at 13th street; Clinton Club, 1304 Fourth avenue S.; Woman's Hotel, 12 North Second street; W. C. A. Hospital, 1714 Stevens Hospital; Janette Merrill Park, Excelsior, R. F. D., Minn.

WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION OF MINNESOTA

The Minnesota State Woman's Christian Temperance Union, organized in Westminster Presbyterian church, Minneapolis, September 6, 1877 was an outgrowth of temperance crusades in New York, Ohio and other states in 1873. The National Woman's Christian Temperance Union was organized at Chautauqua, New York, 1874. Local unions had been organized in Minnesota. Mrs. A. T. Anderson, who had taken part in Ohio crusades, moved to Minneapolis in 1875 and organized a local union in 1876. The object and aim of the organization, was "to carry forward measures which with the blessing of God, will result in promoting the cause of total abstinence and in outlawing the liquor traffic." The first state president was Mrs. W. Holy of Owatonna; Miss A. M. Henderson, Minneapolis, secretary; Miss Adelaine Williams, St. Charles, treasurer.

The plan of organizing was by congressional districts, each district president being vice president of state organization. The first organizer was Miss Harriet E. Bishop, St. Paul. Districts of one to five counties have been found more practical and there are now thirty district vice presidents, one hundred eighty-eight local unions, and about eight thousand members.

At the second annual convention of state W. C. T. U., at Owatonna, September 1 to 19, 1878, reports were received from unions at Albert Lea, Anoka, Alma City, Blue Earth, Duluth, Hastings, Lake City, Mankato, Mazeppa, Marshall, Minneapolis, Northfield, Owatonna, Red Wing, Rochester, Spring Valley, St. Paul, St. Peter, St. Cloud, St. Charles, St. James, Sauk Center, Waseca and Winona. Union membership ranged from twenty-one to one hundred members. Many unions started free reading rooms as an attraction from saloons and which were the beginning of the public library in many towns. Unions reported maintaining a column of temperance news in local newspaper, distribution of temperance literature, gospel meetings in jails and prisons, signers to total abstinence pledges, public meetings, scientific temperance books in public schools and how they awakened public sentiment to lessen the number of saloons.

The work is carried on through twenty-four departments, each having a state superintendent, and a local superintendent in each union. Departments are grouped under organization, preventive, educational, Evangelistic, social and legal. Work among children and young people is done through Young People's branch and Loyal Temperance Legion.

The state paper, Minnesota White Ribbon, goes to every member. Membership consists in signing total abstinence pledge and paying dues.

Because of forces working against the Eighteenth amendment, the W. C. T. U., is seeking increased membership and strengthening along educational lines. The three basic principles of W. C. T. U. are total abstinence, purity and prohibition. Work for total abstinence has been promoted by procuring signatures to total abstinence pledge in Sunday Schools, Loyal Temperance unions and public meetings and by procuring a law whereby effects of alcohol are taught in all grades of public schools. This law was procured March 1, 1887 through efforts of Mrs. Charlotte Winchell, then state superintendent of Scientific Temperance instruction in schools and colleges. Through mothers' meetings personal purity has been taught. Through work at state legislature the age of consent was raised from seven to eighteen years; first laws passed against the white slave traffic and injunction and abatement law secured. In every movement for extending prohibition, locally, by counties, by state and amendment to the constitution, the W. C. T. U. has taken an active part. Early in its organization the W. C. T. U. began to work for enfranchisement of women and for laws for protection of mothers and children.

State presidents of the organization have included, Mesdames W. Holt, Owatonna, A. T. Anderson, Minneapolis, S. H. Barteau, Hastings, H. A. Hobart, Red Wing, Susanna M. D. Frye, Dodge Center, Bessie Lathe Scovell, Miss Rosette Hendrix, Minneapolis. Mrs. Josephine E. Sizer, St. Paul Park, is now president.

State corresponding secretaries have been Miss A. M. Henderson, Minneapolis, Mrs. H. A. Hobart, Red Wing, Mrs. E. S. Wright, Red Wing, Mrs. A. C. McCurdy, Minneapolis, Mrs. Ella F. Hendrix, Mrs. Kate Kercher, Minneapolis.

State recording secretaries have been Miss A. M. Henderson, Minneapolis, Mrs. Sarah Burger Stearns, Duluth, Mrs. A. C. Blaisdell, St. Cloud, Mrs. D. S. Hayward, St. Cloud, Miss M. Eva McIntyre, Minneapolis, Mrs. E. L. Condit, Mrs. A. C. McCurdy, Mrs. Ella F. Hendrix, Mrs. Belle M. Welch, Mrs. Blanche La Du, Mrs. Myrtle S. Brown and Mrs. Griswold, Minneapolis. State treasurers, Miss Adalaine Williams, St. Charles, Mrs. T. L. Smith, Northfield, Mrs. H. A. Hobart, Red Wing, Mrs. William B. Reed, Hastings, Mrs. E. C. Stacy, Albert Lea, Mrs. K. E. Webster, Hastings, Miss A. M. Henderson, Mrs. S. S. Sickler, Minneapolis, Mrs. Ellen Ward Soule, Mrs. Della R. Mandigo and Mrs. Martha J. Reed, St. Paul.

WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION, DULUTH

In the summer of 1886 under the inspiration of an address by Frances E. Willard, Central Union of Duluth Women's Christian Temperance Union was formed, with Mrs. Z. D. Scott as its first president. This organization was carried on for seventeen years. During the presidency of Mrs. W. S. Woodbridge, Mrs. J. B. Geggie and Mrs. W. S. Birch conducted a large League of Temperance Legion. In November of the same year a "Y" was organized with Louise Hollister as president and Bessie Laythe as secretary. In 1889 these two unions entertained the state convention. The same year Lakeside Union was formed and Mrs. Harriet Carey, as president was sent to the first World's convention in Boston in 1891. Through the influence of the union Lakeside became part of Duluth with a prohibition clause in its charter. No saloons have ever been allowed in that district. The present West Duluth union was organized in 1891 under the leadership of Bassie Laythe Scovell. Mrs. Frank Ellison was elected president. In 1898 and 1899 the union conducted a public library in West Duluth with some aid from the city. Later it conducted a Boys and Girls club for two years. Mrs. B. H. Smith directed a sewing school for little girls and Mrs. J. P. Swangie was for a number of years the head of a charity department. In 1903 members visited law-breaking saloons on Sunday, testified in court and obtained convictions.

In 1910 Mrs. Alfred Merritt of West Duluth union represented the organization at the World's convention in Glasgow, Scotland. In 1890 a Scandinavian union was formed in the West End with Mrs. K. A. Ostergren as president. In the same year were organized the Oneota and the New Duluth union. In the late nineties, the Esty union was formed in the West End and in 1903 at West Duluth "Y." The Oneota union lasted several years. The present Scandinavian union was organized in 1909 through the efforts of Dr. Rice of the First Methodist Episcopal church and Mrs. Ida Merritt. For eleven years Mrs. Margaret Gustafson was president. With Mrs. Reppe, first president, she conducted a League of Temperance Legion as long as there was room for it. The present central union was formed in 1912, a result of the work of Mrs. Harriet Fentress and Mrs. Mary E. Cochrane, who for eight years was district president. Mrs. Cochrane also organized unions in Proctor, Virginia, Eveleth, Hibbing. Miss Jessie Kempton, secretary-treasurer of the West Duluth union and vice president of the district, represented Duluth at the World's Temperance convention in Philadelphia in 1923.

There are now three active unions in Duluth. Central, whose president is Mrs. R. T. Bennet; Scandinavian, Mrs. N. M. Selseth, president and West Duluth, whose president is Mrs. C. H. Mathews. Mrs. Mary Cochrane, in the picture, was born at Huntington, Province of Quebec, Canada, April 8, 1850, of Scotch Irish parentage; taught in public schools for years; interested in temperance teaching; came to Minnesota in 1890; was president, eighteenth district for eight consecutive years; took active part in campaign that made Duluth and St. Louis County dry.

WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION, HENNEPIN COUNTY

District 17, Hennepin county, Woman's Christian Temperance Union, was organized in 1885 with six local organizations, which number increased to sixteen under the leadership of Mrs. Frances Neal, president in 1889, and charter member of first local organization, Central W. C. T. U., organized in 1877.

During the presidency of Mrs. Neal were organized Loyal Temperance legions, classes of fifty to two hundred children, given instruction on the effect of alcohol; mission kindergarten established; free classes in cooking, initiated cooking in schools by paying salary of teacher two years; outings for women and children; lunch room for laboring women, lunch room for laboring men, open day and night; with others procured first police matron, paying one-third of salary until city took it over; procured curfew ordinance in 1889; started first gospel mission, carried on newsboys' evening school; served food to firemen at fires, organized a boys' club in 1886 under management of Mrs. Sarah Farr; started coffee house at request of business men, afterward known as Russell Coffee House under management of Mrs. Augusta Russell; established first industrial school, put ice water barrels on four street corners during summer months at a cost of thirty-six dollars per month; with others established Bethany Home, kitchen garden to teach household economics, carried on five years; assisted in building Rest Cottage on State Fair Grounds; had representative at Woman's Council and Consumers league.

Under the presidency of Mrs. Effie Burgan, prize essays were written in every school on "The Value of Total Abstinence to a Life" and a temperance parade in which thousands of men, women and children marched. Under the presidency of Mrs. George Towle came the campaign for county option and state constitutional prohibition. Headquarters were established in Metropolitan Life building. Mrs. Towle was chairman of Woman's Dry committee. Literature, books and papers were placed in libraries; literature boxes in public places with literature in five languages; prize essays in grade and high schools, medal contests carried on, contestants receiving free training. School children were given election buttons.

During the World war thousands of comfort kits were given soldiers, sewing and knitting done and at the opening of the Reconstruction hospital at Fort Snelling, District Seventeen helped furnish the nurses' quarters. It paid the tuition for three women to take the University extension course for Americanization.

Under the presidency of Mrs. O. A. Knudtson, was held thanksgiving service for victory of national constitutional prohibition; paid tuition of three women to take University Extension course for Women Voters; held child clinics, child welfare exhibits, three institutes, had city officers, judges and candidates for legislature as speakers at monthly meetings; had a public meeting for Mme. Kaji Yajima and Mrs. Azuma Moriya of Japan, on their way to peace conference in Washington; procured thousands of signatures to petition for limitation of armaments; opposed military training in public school and won; sent first W. C. T. U. woman to legislature, Mrs. James Paige; first broadcasting of benefits of prohibition.

Among other noted workers in the district besides Mrs. Knudtson and Mrs. Josephine Sizer, state president, are Mrs. N. H. Winchell, who procured the scientific temperance instruction law, which required this teaching to be given in public schools; Mrs. Charlotte Van Cleve, purity lecturer; Mrs. A. T. Anderson, first state president and suffrage worker; Mrs. Bessie L. Scovell, state president and national college Y secretary; Miss Rosette Hendrix, fourth state president and editor of The White Ribbon; Miss A. M. Henderson, state treasurer; Mesdames A. C. McCurdy, Ella F. Hendrix, and Kate Karcher, state corresponding secretaries; Mrs. Blanche La Du, who procured the law making September 28 Frances Willard day in the public schols; Mrs. Belle Welch, state recording secretary; Mrs. Myra Griswold, legislative superintendent; Mrs. J. A. Canney, held services in jail every Sunday; Miss Mary Barbour, representative at Co-operative Alliance; Miss Alice Kercher, national superintendent; Mesdames Mary Hoover, H. M. Powell, Anna Lyon, W. M. Lawrence, M. A. Crawford, Whittier and Miss Mary Worrall. Dr. Mary Whetstone, Miss Julia M. Hendrix, Mesdames Helen Graig, Nellie Wash, Estelle Fanning and Mary P. Jones.

The district has carried on departments of work: Americanization, medical temperance, Sunday school, health, anti-narcotics, scientific temperance instruction, medal contests, press, co-operation with missionary societies; child welfare, Christian citizenship, Evangelistic work among woodsmen, social morality, Sabbath observance, mothers' meetings, white ribbon recruits, soldiers and sailors, flower mission and home relief; fairs and exhibits, legislation, law enforcement, women in history, peace and international arbitration, loyal temperance legion and young people's branch.

WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION, RAMSEY COUNTY

HISTORY OF DISTRICT 23 W. C. T. U.

(Ramsey and Washington Counties.)

Saint Paul W. C. T. U. was organized April 30, 1875, with 37 members, Mrs. H. S. Fairchild, president. In 1877 the union helped furnish a room in the Woman's Christian Home. A similar home, The Home of the White Shield, was conducted by Mrs. Virtue. The district, in 1878, helped put the quarterly temperance lessons into Sunday school text books. By 1879 Saint Paul had a population of 40,000, with 40 churches and 25 saloons. The W. C. T. U. employed a state organizer, Mrs. Harriet E. Bishop, a prison worker also, who came to St. Paul in 1847 and started missionary work in the Indian village of Kapozia near Red Rock. She secured the first pledge signers in Minnesota. August 5, 1880, juvenile work was organized in First Baptist Chapel with 53 present, Mrs. Emily Huntington Miller, superintendent. In 1882 the union began work in the jail. Two coffee houses were opened. Mrs. D. W. Ingersoll was state superintendent of "Friendly Inns." Scientific temperance instruction was introduced into public schools.

The Young Women's Christian Temperance Union was organized May 10, 1883, by Miss S. E. Paine in House of Hope Church, Miss Carrie Holbrook, president. A room being provided by E. F. Drake, members conducted two classes in kitchen gardening. A newsboy's and bootblack's club was organized with 240 members. In 1885 the W. C. T. U. brought an evangelist who secured 4,785 pledge signers. In 1886 the St. Paul W. C. T. U. became Central Union. With Bethel Mission it conducted a refreshment booth at the Ice Palace Carnival. East Saint Paul Union was organized in 1887, opening a coffee house and reading room. In 1888 a matron was secured for the state prison. The Demorest oratorical contests were begun in 1889.

In 1890 Mrs. J. Suydam was active in the work, and is now a member of Russell Union. In 1890 Mrs. Geo. D. Hazzard was State Fair Superintendent. St. Anthony Park Union was organized 1891, and maintained a matron at the Union Depot. In 1892 Mrs. Stella B. Irvine was district superintendent, state vice-president and later state and national superintendent of Sunday schools. Mrs. Ellen Soule was county and district president and state treasurer. Mrs. E. S. Farnsworth was state superintendent of legislation. Mrs. W. E. Rogers was district superintendent of Flower Mission and Relief and is now the oldest district member. Lady Somerset Union was organized by Frances E. Willard and Lady Henry Somerset and conducted a mothers' class on the Bethel Boat. Central Union provided an ice-water barrel. Similar barrels were maintained on streets by Central and Hamline Unions. In 1893 Central Union obtained a matron for Central Police Station and furnished a room on the Bethel, as did the Lady Somerset Union, which also provided a library for the jail.

In 1896 Stillwater Union erected a drinking fountain for lumbermen. In 1897 Mrs. C. L. Webber was district president and Mrs. C. G. Higbee county superintendent of "Friendly Visiting." Hamline Union in 1900 equipped a reading and another room in Salvation Army Rescue Home, and helped furnish Rest Cottage at the State Fair.

Mrs. Cynthia J. Woodbury edited the "Minnesota White Ribbon" and was district press superintendent. In 1904 special attention was given to legislative work. In 1907 the soldiers at Fort Snelling were provided with comfort kits and library books. In 1908 unions helped furnish 1,000 comfort kits for Battleship "Minnesota," and reading for lumber camps. In 1916 district W. C. T. U. gave a reception in Masonic Temple to 600 women attending the national Prohibition Party convention. Two hundred fifty local members marched in the parade. Mrs. Mary A. Vye secured 1,500 signatures to a petition asking that physiology and hygiene be taught from text books in grades above the third, in public schools, including special instruction on stimulants and narcotics, as provided by law.

During the World War the W. C. T. U. supported French orphans, helped provide field kitchens, and did much Red Cross work. The district still co-operates with the Aberdeen Hospital Association for the comfort of disabled boys. In 1918 the W. C. T. U. had charge of the women's division of the Dry Federation, conducting open air meetings and house to house canvass. In 1919 its quota of $3,000.00 was raised for the national jubilee fund. At the request of Commissioner Smith of the Department of Public Safety in 1920 about 50 members attended sessions of the city council. In February, 1921, $200 was raised for Near East Relief by an "invisible guest supper," Mrs. H. S. Madland, chairman, and special work was done in departments of Americanization and Law Enforcement. July, 1922, a fountain was erected in Rice Park, St. Paul, to the memory of Miss Eva Jones and presented to the city. Mothers' clubs were organized in Hancock and Lincoln Schools.

The Loyal Temperance Legion Branch has been carried on from the earliest years, Mrs. Emily Huntington Miller being the first state secretary in 1879, when it was known as Juvenile Work. Mrs. Ada Groat succeeded her. Later, Miss Eva Jones was state secretary. Mrs. Emma A. Selover, president of Gladstone, was district secretary. An important work for children was holding of essay, poster, and oratorical contests. Mrs. Margaret J. Kelly,

district superintendent of medal contests reported 27 in one year. She was state superintendent of Scientific Temperance Instruction. In 1922 Rev. and Mrs. V. Pollock and Miss Pearl Heal taught principles of W. C. T. U. in Daily Vacation Bible Schools. St. Paul entertained the state convention in 1880, 1885, 1893, 1906, 1912 and 1922. The district won the state banner for press work for four years, Miss Alice Nicols who has been in the work for twelve years deserves credit for this work. Miss Nicols and Mrs. Henry Nicols financed district headquarters during the "Dry Campaign," 1917-1919. Mrs. Anna L. Morrison, a member in 1888, was appointed in 1900 district superintendent of Evangelistic and Prison Reform, holding meetings at jail and workhouse weekly, visiting the state prison monthly, giving more than 50 years to this work. Others serving as superintendents of this department are Mesdames Henderson M. A. Warner, J. B. Joy, Lena Johnson, Patton, and C. E. Ward present superintendent

During the influenza epidemic Mrs. Mary Vye, Mrs. J. Gauen, Mrs. H. S. Madland, and Miss Alice Nicols volunteered as nurses in homes and hospitals. Mrs. H. S. Madland managed hospital work at the Woman's Christian Home for the greater part of one year.

Among those deserving special mention are: Mrs. M. A. Luley, treasurer, 1879 and local and district officer; Mrs. Kate E. Webster, district president, and local and district officer; Mrs. M. A. Warner, president county and local unions; Mrs. Alice Bordwell, district offices; Mrs. L. M. Rich, president Hamline and district, and district superintendent of legislation; Mrs. W. P. Kirkwood, district president and department superintendent; Mrs. Della R. Mandigo, 30 years a member, local and district officer, department superintendent, and state treasurer 19 years; Mrs. T. H. Lyles, local and county officer and state superintendent; Mrs. Fanny Brant, district and state superintendent and local president; Mrs. H. W. Phillips, local and county president; Mrs. W. J. Ryan, president of Hamline and district superintendent of Antinarcotics since 1910; Mrs. Mary Seymour, "Crusader" and faithful union worker; Mrs. H. S. Madland, member 27 years, district treasurer since 1905, local president, district and state superintendent; Mrs. Isabelle E. G. Pedersen, member 26 years, local and district officer, district superintendent and aid in organizing the Hamline Mothers' Club; Mrs. W. H. Foster, L. T. L. secretary, department superintendent, and local president; Mrs. Ella Meacham, district president and press superintendent; Mrs. C. W. Wallgren, superintendent Rescue Work; Mrs. S. E. Wescott, district officer, department superintendent, L. T. L. secretary, and local president; Mrs. Mary Smith, member since 1900, district secretary, district and state superintendent and now policewoman; Mrs Ella Hurd, district and local president; Mrs. M. J. Rust, state superintendent National Papers; Miss Annie Wright, state flower superintendent since 1907; Mrs. Lena Johnson, district superintendent Friendly Visiting since 1907; Mrs. Cora Conklin, organizer and first president E. A. Russell Union, 1910, district and state superintendent of Purity; Mrs. C. F. Lutz, district superintendent Franchise; Mrs. Laura V. Ward, member since 1907, district president six years, local president several years and state L. T. L. secretary; Mrs. C. J. Elmquist, superintendent Juvenile Court Department; Miss Ella A. Patterson, ten years state superintendent Peace and Arbitration, district vice-president; Mrs. R. J. K. Murray, district superintendent and Hamline president; Mrs. Marie DeYo, district and state superintendent, president of Seymour, eight years, president of Russell and state flower superintendent; Mrs. Josephine Yates, district flower mission superintendent; Mrs. F. M. Pottle, member 32 years, district president, three years, district superintendent, state superintendent of Peace; Mrs. Mary A. Vye, superintendent of state and district departments, district president during the World War and "Dry Campaign;" Mrs. W. C. Armstrong, president Neal Dow, district and state superintendent; Mrs. Mary E. Bowers, district secretary eight years, department superintendent and twelve years president, Willard Union; Mrs. H. N. Heal, superintendent, Health, Social, Morality and Child Welfare, and president, Hamline; Mrs. M. D. Reed, state superintendent, president, White Bear Union, state treasurer, district secretary, and president, Neal Dow; Mrs. A. B. Rand, president, Merriam Park Union, fifteen years; and Mrs. A. J. Allen, president, Cherokee Heights, twelve years.

The following have been presidents of some local union for at least three years; Mesdames B. Morse, Eric Peterson, Ellen Hedeen, Elizabeth Lantry, T. Bachke, C. E. Ward, A. Lansing, Jos. Gauen, Nellie Clark, A. Potter, Mary Schmidt, Alice Cusick.

The district is working twenty-two departments and is composed of seventeen local unions, which with presidents are:

Central, Mrs. D. McHarg; Hamline, Mrs. R. E. Aberl; Somerset, Mrs. P. Pearson; Merriam Park, Mrs. J. H. Todd; Willard, Mrs. Mary E. Bowers; Seymour, Mrs. E. M. Nelson; Cherokee Heights, Mrs. A. J. Allen; Daytons Bluff, Miss G. McLeod; Lewis Park, Mrs. Mattson; Gladstone, Mrs. M. E. Clark; Russell, Mrs. Marie DeYo; Arlington Hills, Mrs. E. Hedeen; Neal Dow, Mrs. M. J. Reed; Langford Park, Mrs. Nancy Lansing; Eva Jones, Mrs. G. E. Foot; Thomas Jefferson Hunt, Stillwater; Community, Mrs. R. D. Wiley.

Among those active in the "Temperance Crusade" in 1873, i. e., "Crusaders," and members of District 23, are: Mrs. J. Door, Mrs. W. R. Kirkwood, Mrs. A. E. Clark, Mrs. E. J. Webb, Mrs. J. P. Caldwell, Mrs. Mary Seymour, Mrs. M. A. Warner, Mrs. Henriette Maria Drake.

THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF LITCHFIELD

The Woman's club of Litchfield was organized in January, 1894 by a small group of women for the purpose of self-improvement and was known as the Women's Literary club. After joining the state federation in October, 1895, the club interests widened and domestic, social and economic problems were included in courses of study. In 1920 the name was changed to the Woman's club. The club has aided progressive movements in town and state; established the first rest room with a reading room and traveling library in connection; started the present rest room in Litchfield and financed it until taken over by the city. When the public library was opened, the club contributed $100 worth of reference books and has several times since then made the library gifts of money and books. The club was instrumental in procuring a university week in 1923, affording the town opportunity of hearing lecturers and entertainers of the University. Through the State Art society the club procured handicraft instructors and a two weeks' school was held, at which basketry, leatherwork and weaving were taught. The club has contributed to memorial scholarship and other funds established by the state federation; has given to Chinese and Near East funds and to Red Cross. The club pays expenses of a delegate to state and district meetings and sent a delegate to the Des Moines biennial of General Federation. A reception was given in 1923 for all the clubs in the county at which state and district presidents were in attendance. At the close of "Book Week" a benefit tea was given at the library and $25 was raised for the children's book fund. For garden week, posters were placed in store windows and free seeds, distributed. A play was given to raise funds for the Near East Relief. Several members of the club have given talks to the High School Girls club and in May, 1923 a reception was given for them. The club voted in 1923 to remove the membership limit and the number of members has increased from thirty to fifty. The club is now in its thirtieth year. It has had eight presidents, Mesdames C. A. Greenley, T. F. McClure, A. R. Hunt, M. A. Harris, J. H. Phelps, Richard Welch and Peter Rodange.

THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF MOORHEAD

The Woman's Club of Moorhead was organized in the summer of 1893 and held its first regular meeting September 22, 1893. Some of the charter members had belonged to the Woman's Club of Fargo, one of the oldest clubs in the Red River valley. The number for some years was limited to thirty; this was later reduced to twenty-five. Of the original charter list one member, Mrs. S. G. Comstock, kept up her active membership for over thirty years, and recently resigned to become an associate member. She served as president and for many years was vice president of the district federation. An active member who also has belonged since the first year of the club is Mrs. Johnston Wagner.

The Woman's Club was one of the original fifteen clubs which organized the state federation in 1895 and usually has been represented at state and district federation meetings. It has been hostess to the Ninth district federation. Mrs. William Russell, former president of the club, was district president for several years. The club belongs to the general federation.

A variety of subjects has been covered in the thirty years: ancient history, English literature, American history, literature and art, Russia, South America, Canada, the world war, reconstruction, and India.

The Woman's Club is responsible for the public library. The suggestion for a library was made in the club, and through its influence a Carnegie building was secured. The club has always been represented on the library board, and its members keep the library open Sunday afternoons.

The present officers of the club are Mrs. Frederick Stalley, president; Mrs. Johnston Wagner, vice president; Mrs. George Walker, recording secretary; Miss Mary Rainey, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. R. G. Price, treasurer.

THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF MINNEAPOLIS

The Woman's Club of Minneapolis was organized in April, 1907, the preliminary organization having thirty-nine names enrolled. The membership now numbers 1,000, and its general purpose, according to its constitution, is culture of its members and public service. The club is divided into three departments: arts and letters, home and education, and social economics. During the six first years of existence, the club was housed in the Handicraft Guild building, 89 South Tenth street, but in 1913 was incorporated and purchased its present home at 1526 Harmon place. Throughout its public service work the principle has been to co-operate with other organizations. It has been the laboratory in which many experiments have been tried out, and later taken over by other organizations. In a few instances new organizations have been formed.

Prior to the establishment of the Community Fund, the club conducted tag-day, the sole source of income for the Visiting Nurse work. First experiments in medical inspection in public schools were financed by the club and conducted in conjunction with the Associated Charities and doctors. An appropriation was thereafter procured from the Board of Tax Levy. The club stood by the Board of Education in maintaining its position through the courts, and thus the present system of medical inspection was installed in the schools. The School Sanitation committee did much in a wide variety of school matters, like school cleaning, fumigation, soap and towels, pure water and fresh air rooms. The first parents and teachers associations were organized by the Woman's club, which also stirred the community to a realization that school architecture was a matter for experts. Two men of national reputation were brought and introduced to the Board of Education. The first meetings looking toward a City Planning commission were held under the club's auspices, which resulted in forming the present Civic commission. The initial movement toward a Pure Water commission came from the Woman's club, as did also the pure milk agitation, which has resulted in greatly reducing the infant death rate in Minneapolis.

The club's Child Labor committee has done much to frame legislation, has financed a child labor exhibit, conducted child census, covering all children in two school districts, has brought infringements of the law before the authorities, and is helping with the present campaign for a federal amendment. The Smoke Abatement committee began the agitation for a smokeless city; the Child Welfare committee conducted successful child welfare exhibits; the Domestic Science committee made a study of the problem relating to this question, and established and maintained for several years a Home Service bureau, which later, with all its files and records, was taken over by the government. There are committees on art, soldiers, Americanization, Pre-School, the deaf, the blind, industrial art, school children, music and drama. Scholarships have been established and the club affiliates with many civic organizations. Presidents of the club have been Mrs. T. G. Winter, Mrs. Cassius M. Ferguson, Mrs. John T. Baxter, and Mrs. A. E. Zonne. Mrs. Charles Allen Prosser is the present incumbent.

WOMAN'S CO-OPERATIVE ALLIANCE, MINNEAPOLIS

The Woman's Co-operative committee, Minneapolis, was called together in 1915 to meet an emergency. It became a community organization in 1916 and was incorporated in 1918. The Women's Co-operative Alliance co-operating with all constructive religious, political, racial and social groups. Its purpose is to arouse the community to its responsibility for juvenile delinquency by shaping public opinion on social hygiene and law enforcement. It functions through four departments, administration, education and publicity, research and investigation and Big Sister, and is developed through standing community committees, Citizens' Council and Big Sister Council. The education and publicity departments disseminate information on social hygiene, juvenile laws, city and state agencies and institutions interested in juvenile protection, work being carried out through a director organizer, ethnic workers, and district secretaries who interview mothers in their own homes, give public addresses, conduct classes and direct the action of community committees.

The Big Sister department gives friendly advice and direction in employment, housing, recreation and religious associations to strange or handicapped young women in the city, work being done by the director and her assistants in personal history, recreation, housing, employment, and religion. The research and investigation department makes surveys concerning conditions which promote or permit delinquency among young people, and acts as a clearing house for all reports referred to the Alliance by agencies and individuals, work being done by director, a secretary of research, and social investigators. Through the education and publicity departments in one year, 10,969 calls were made by district secretaries and 7,543 mothers interviewed; the Big Sister department gave assistance to 2,644 girls; the research and investigation department received 950 reports, 588 being complaints for investigation. Studies were made on motion pictures, court records, suspended sentences, public parks, skating rinks, pool halls, and carnivals. There were 516 meetings held at which 20,026 persons were present. Eighty-four classes in social hygiene have been organized enrolling 4,599 persons. The eight community committees are: better motion pictures, volunteer court attendance, social hygiene, municipal research, supervised recreation, commercialized recreation, local civic problems, and membership. Through the work of the community committees an informed public opinion has become active.

The motive of the organization is educational. Each department has its distinctive educational approach and each has made a contribution in its own field. The education and publicity department has been the medium through which information has gone to the people, and the medium through which the organization has been most effective. The research and investigation department has furnished facts for publicity and information for education upon community conditions. The Big Sister department has developed standards of requirements for the safety of girls, furnishing girls with the desirable standard of life and furnishing special groups of the public with the knowledge which encourages them to discharge their responsibility to young people. While it has not had a legislative division, facts obtained from research and investigations have been desseminated among thousands of women yearly and have been the directing influence underlying much legislation in the past seven years. In 1922, the organization had a paid membership of 4,804 individuals and 251 organizations, representing churches, schools and clubs, interested in arousing the community to its responsibility for permitting or promoting conditions resulting in delinquency.

THE WOMAN'S COUNCIL OF DULUTH

The Woman's Council of Duluth is a city federation of women's clubs and of a civic organization. All women's clubs in the city are represented, W. C. T. U., D. A. R., Y. W. C A., Junior League, Needlework Guild, Bethel Home, Associated Charities, and church societies. The council was formed about 1895, for civic and individual betterment and to furnish a medium through which organized women of the city might have a united voice. The council has committees on education, civic welfare, legislation and correctional institutions, and subcommittees on parks and playgrounds, offensive advertising, streets and alleys and garbage. The correctional institutions committee includes in its activities Bethel Home, Poor Farm, Municipal Lodging House, correctional and penal institutions. The council maintained a school of domestic science three summers before that subject was introduced into public schools, also summer manual training classes and school gardens; was instrumental in introducing domestic science in State Normal school, Duluth, furnishing and equipping rooms for that purpose. A free dental clinic for school children was established by committee on education. The first president of the council was Mrs. William S. Woodbridge, whose portrait is here shown.

THE WOMAN'S WELFARE LEAGUE, ST. PAUL

The Woman's Welfare League was organized October 23, 1912 at a public meeting called by 26 women prominent for their interest in social and civic welfare. The late Mrs C. G. Higbee was president and Mrs. L. A. Hamlin was secretary. The purposes of the League are: "To protect the interests and promote the welfare of women; to encourage the study of industrial and social conditions affecting women and the family; to enlarge the field of usefulness and activity open to women in the business and professional world to guard them from exploitation and as a necessary means to these ends to strive to procure for women the rights of full citizenship."

Mrs. C. P. Noyes was chosen president by a board of nine directors elected at the organization meeting, and served four years and was then elected honorary president. Mrs. C. G. Higbee was first vice president until her death, March 4, 1915. Other presidents were Mrs. H. A. Tomlinson, Mrs. L. C. Bacon, Mrs. L. M. Benepe, Mrs. J. O. Sylvester, Mrs. M. K. Knauff, now serving her second term. In 1913 headquarters for the league were established in the German-American Bank building with Mrs. L. A. Hamlin executive secretary. On May 12, 1914, rooms were rented in the Studio building and were the League's home six years. Every Tuesday luncheon was served and talks on current subjects were given by prominent men and women. Friday afternoon teas were held and during the war the rooms used for soldiers' parties and Red Cross work. The Welfare league was incorporated June 11, 1915 and in the same year joined the state federation of women's clubs. The rooms in the Studio building were given up in 1920 and the luncheons served at the Y. W. C. A., until 1922 when the league moved to the Women's City Club. Some of the measures supported by the league have been women suffrage, city police women, minimum wage law, abatement law, women's reformatory, eight-hour day for women workers, compulsory education, teaching of English in all schools, bond issue for public school buildings in St. Paul, postmen's pension bill, curfew ordinance, appointment of women on board of control, appointment of a woman in city health department, disarmament, constructive peace, dance hall regulation, better lighting, better movies, meat inspection, law observance and billboard bill. Among men and women who have spoken at the open forum luncheons or lectured under the auspices of the league are Jane Addams, Mrs. Pankhurst, Miss Cristobel Pankhurst, Rabbi Stephen Wise, David Starr Jordan, Prof. Charles Zubelin, Dr. Frederick C. Howe, Marion Craig Wentworth, Mme. Schwimmer, Mrs. Philip Snowden, Dr. Edward A. Steiner, Dr. Samuel M. Crothers, Beatrice Forbes-Robertson, Mrs. Joseph Fels, Miss Alice Paul, Miss Florence Kelly, Mrs. Lucia Ames Mead, Frederick Libby.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, DEPARTMENT OF MINNESOTA

The history of the Woman's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, in Minnesota, had its beginning in organization of Stoddard Corps No. 1, of Worthington in 1883, due largely to efforts of Mrs. Kate R. Town, its first President, Eloise Brant and Mary L. Thayer (later Mary L. Starkweather). Minnesota was organized as a Provisional Department Aug. 15, 1884 with Kate C. Wright as Provisional President and was made a Permanent Department Nov. 28, 1884, with Nettie M. Norton as Department President. The objects are:

"To specially aid and assist the Grand Army of the Republic and to perpetuate the memory of their heroic dead.

"To assist such Union Veterans as need our help and protection, and to extend needful aid to their widows and orphans. To find them homes and employment, and assure them of sympathy and friends. To cherish and emulate the deeds of our Army Nurses and of all loyal women who rendered loving service to our country in her hour of peril.

"To maintain true allegiance to the United States of America; to inculcate lessons of patriotism and love of country among our children and in the communities in which we live, and encourage the spread of universal liberty and equal rights to all."

The following women have served the Department as Presidents:—

1885-1886	Nettie M. Norton (died Dec. 16, 1911)
1886-1888	Mary E. Starkweather (died Jan. 25, 1895)
1888-1889	Sarah E. Milham, St. Paul
1889-1891	Lydia G. Whitmore (died Dec. 6, 1914)
1891-1894	Mary E. Leavens (died Dec. 4, 1915)
1894-1896	Lodusky J. Taylor (died March 15, 1923)
1896-1897	Marie Hasenwinkle (died July 11, 1897)
1897-1898	Adelaide F. Bissell, Minneapolis
1898-1899	Mary A. Silloway (died March 24, 1897)
1899-1900	Ella F. Gearhart, Duluth
1900-1901	Flora S. Wilson
1901-1902	Ada E. May Estabrooks (died Oct. 14, 1911)
1902-1903	Cora E. Wright (died May 31, 1911)
1903-1904	Sophie Camp Fisher (died March 5, 1915)
1904-1905	Agnes Whitney Savage, Minneapolis
1905-1906	May E. Plymat-Lampert (died June 10, 1921)
1906-1907	Ida K. Martin, Minneapolis
1907-1908	Martha A. Gordon
1908-1909	Mary Thelen, Stillwater
1909-1910	Nella Williams, Duluth
1910-1911	Lucie S. Lewis, Minneapolis
1911-1912	Mary E. Wilson, Staples
1912-1913	Carrie B. Kenrick, St. Paul
1913-1914	Carrie May Nelson, Minneapolis
1914-1915	Anna Van Campen, Cannon Falls
1915-1916	Georgie I. Smith, Minneapolis
1916-1917	Bertha M. Allen-Van Campen, Minneapolis
1917-1918	Cora J. Fritz (died March 14, 1919)
1918-1919	Martha Brett Moran, Minneapolis
1919-1920	Eva M. Miller, St. Paul
1920-1921	Emma W. Campbell, Minneapolis
1921-1922	Edna J. Willis, Duluth
1922-1923	Amy E. Hughes, Mankato
1923-1924	Nancy R. Payne, Minneapolis

When the Woman's Relief Corps began its work, there were few societies or clubs for systematic work among women except aid and sewing societies connected with churches. The Woman's Relief Corps was a pioneer organization that blazed trail for hundreds of clubs, societies and organizations. The Woman's Relief Corps that taught woman through semi-military rules to know discipline and observe it, to study parliamentary rules and practice them. While the object of the organization was for relief, liberal pensions and Soldiers' Homes, State and National, made this need less imperative and other fields of activities were entered, among them, thrift, child welfare, Americanization, Near East Relief and scholarships.

The Woman's Relief Corps is the only woman's organization, outside of Red Cross, that has legal right to wear the red Geneva Cross.

The organization now has paid membership of 8,213.

WOMEN ARTISTS OF MINNESOTA

Several Minnesota women artists have won recognition and fame nationally for their work, among them Mrs. Jesse Neal (Grace Prudden) of St. Paul, sculptor, for her Florentine figures for gardens; Elsie Laubach Jemne, St. Paul, for her mural work in the new court house at St. Cloud; Grace McKinstry of St. Cloud for portraits—among them one of the late Maria Sanford which hangs in Alice Shevlin hall, University of Minnesota; Lucy Perkins, Minneapolis, reproductions of whose painting and modeling were shown by International Studio, 1922; Frances Cranmer Greenman, Minneapolis, portraits. Other Minnesota women artists who have exhibited and won recognition include Ellen Wheelock, St. Paul, landscapes and portraits; Ada Wolf, Minneapolis, portraits; Alicy Hugy, St. Paul, landscapes and portraits; Sister Maria Theresa, St. Catherine's college, St. Paul, teacher and artist; Mollie Bassett and Blanche Greer, St. Paul, illustrators; Evelyn Peabody, St. Paul, who won two traveling scholarships, Philadelphia; Agnes Harrison Lincoln and Gertrude Barnes of Minneapolis, painters of flowers; Clara Mairs, St. Paul, original Batik and oil paintings; Mrs. Foster Hannaford, St. Paul, portraits; Katherine Farrington, formerly of St. Paul, now in New York, portraits; Alice Le Duc, Hastings, wood block prints and cards; Corice Coburn Woodruff, Minneapolis; Emma Gordon, Minneapolis, wood block prints; Ida Norton Barber, former teacher and artist, St. Paul; Frances Farrard Dodge, who has come to St. Paul from Cincinnati; Mrs. A. M. Burt, water colors and modeling; Mrs. Ray Heath, St. Paul; S. Lydia Treadwell, formerly of St. Paul; Elizabeth Chant, Minneapolis, portraits; Elizabeth Hesier, Minneapolis (deceased); Lucy Jacobson Turner Roehrich, formerly Minneapolis, now New York, views and portraits; Marguerite Davis, St. Paul, toys and illustrating; Aleta McKey, formerly Minneapolis, now New York, painter on silk; Zella Newcomb, formerly Minneapolis, portraits and still life; Amelie Burgess Crafts, Minneapolis; Mrs. W. F. Daugherty, Glenwood (deceased); Bertha Arneson Scofield, Benson, Vera Isabelle Place, Mrs. F. B. Kremer, Minneapolis.

THE WOMEN'S CIVIC LEAGUE, ST. PAUL

The Women's Civic League of St. Paul was organized in 1895, to work for civic progress, sanitation, street improvement, public health, public education, inspection of public institutions, and general public welfare. The first officers were Mrs. D. W. McCourt (deceased); Mrs William Ely Bramhall, Mrs. Isabel Higbee, Mrs. W. C. Armstrong, Mrs. Leonora Austin Hamlin, Mrs. W. J. Logue, Mrs. C. A. Leighton, Miss Kitt M. Clum, Mrs. H. T. Quinlan, Mrs. E. G. McConnell.

Outstanding accomplishments of the league have been the prevention and extermination of weeds on vacant lots within the city limits; inspection of city water and work for pure supply of water for the city; reduction of food prices and discouragement of profiteering; manufacture of pure food and sanitary protection of food by retailers; inspection and improvement of institutions including the county workhouse, city and county hospital, county jail, county home, schools, etc.; establishment and equipment of playgrounds; placing of receptacles for waste to keep city clean; placing of rest seats at street corners where many persons wait for street cars; appointment of school police in 1922; the League assisted in all branches of war work. The League is now working for the removal of the county workhouse from Como Park to location where there may be farming; the widening of city streets and general city improvement. Mrs. C. A. Leighton is now president of the club; Mrs. Anna Morse, vice president; Mrs. Emma Louise Cannon, secretary. The league is affiliated with the Minnesota Federation of Women's Clubs.

WOMEN OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

By Ina Ten Eyck Firkins

The charter establishing the University of Minnesota was adopted by the legislature on the 13th of February, 1851. On the 4th of March of the same year a board of twelve regents was elected and the first meeting of the board was held May 31, 1851. Somewhat later a preparatory school was erected which operated intermittently for several years. The actual beginning of the university as now organized dates from 1869. The first printed announcement of the institution—one hesitates to apply the word "university" to this embryonic educational enterprise—appeared in 1868; in it are listed as members of the faculty three names.

In the announcement for 1871-2 appear, for the first time, the name of a woman, that of Miss Helen Sutherland, who is listed as "Preceptress and Assistant Professor of Latin." Miss Sutherland is described as a woman of dignity and serious purpose. In 1876 Mrs. Augusta Norwood Smith succeeded her as preceptress. Mrs. Smith taught classes in history and English. She was a woman of fine character and of intellectual and social accomplishments. These high qualities did not save her from being dropped from the faculty in what is described by the surviving member as "the revolution of 1881." An hitherto unrecorded debt to Mrs. Smith is her selection of the "maroon and gold" as the university colors. In 1877 Matilda Jane Campbell (Wilkin), an early graduate of the university was appointed as instructor in Latin and German; later she taught English and she remained in the university as instructor and assistant professor until her retirement in 1892.

The names of no other women appear in the faculty lists until 1880, when that of Maria L. Sanford is entered as "Assistant Professor of Rhetoric and Elocution." Miss Sanford did not wish to assume the duties of preceptress and that office disappeared with Mrs. Smith's retirement. Throughout her university service and until her death in 1920, her name, next to that of Dr. Northrop's and Dr. Folwell's, was the most distinguished one in Minnesota. She retired from her position as head of the Department in Rhetoric in 1909.

The next notable woman's name in the faculty list is that of Mrs. Frances Squire Potter, a graduate of Elmira College, New York. She came to the university as instructor in English in 1900, and was later advanced to a professorship. During her incumbency she, and her friend and co-worker, Miss Mary Gray Peck, were outstanding figures in the college life. Their classes were crowded with enthusiastic students and their home was a center of hospitality alike to students and faculty. Both Mrs. Potter and Miss Peck resigned in 1909 to devote themselves to suffrage and social work. Mrs. Potter died a few years later in Chicago. The name of Miss Josephine Tilden in the department of Botany deserves special mention. Miss Tilden is an authority upon algae and her monumental "Index Algarum Universalis" is a bibliography of international importance.

Other names of importance among the women of the faculty are those of Miss Lillian Cohen, long a member of the chemistry department, Dr. J. Anna Norris, Director of the Physical Education of Women; and Miss Ruth Phelps of the romance language department. The work of Mrs. Carlyle Scott in the department of music is an important feature in the history of the university.

In the calendar of 1878 the name of Charlotte A. Rollit appears as assistant librarian and she served in that capacity until her death in 1884. Her successor was Miss Lettie M. Crafts, who filled the position of head cataloger for many years. In 1889 Miss Ina Ten Eyck Firkins was appointed as assistant and she has been reference librarian since 1900. For thirteen years Miss Elizabeth McKennan Hawley (Mrs. F. B. Chute) was an efficient and popular head of the Circulation Department; after her resignation, Miss Helen Smith already an assistant, became head of the department.

The first dean of women in the university was Miss Ada M. Comstock, who was appointed to that position in 1907. She had previously held the position successively of instructor and assistant professor. In 1912 she resigned to become dean of Smith College and she is now president of Radcliffe College. Miss Comstock's fine personality and brilliant mind won for her a position of prominence and authority in the college community; her good judgment and progressive ideas were a sure presage of the high positions she has since held. After Miss Comstock's resignation as dean of women, Miss Margaret Sweeney was appointed as her successor. Miss Sweeney was a woman of high ideals and much personal charm and was unsparing of herself in her work with the girls. Her health obliged her to ask for leave of absence at the end of her second year. At the expiration of her leave she resigned and died the following year.

During Miss Sweeney's absence Mrs. Jessie S. Ladd, at that time matron of Alice Shevlin Hall, was made acting dean. In 1917 Miss Gertrude Beggs was appointed dean, but she remained in Minnesota but two years. After her resignation Mrs. Ladd was appointed dean and she filled the position with insight and competence until the spring of 1923, when she resigned. Her successor is Miss Anne Blitz, a graduate of the University of Minnesota and formerly dean of women in the University of Kansas.

This sketch of the women of the university would be incomplete if it omitted the name of Miss Louise G. Powell, Superintendent of the School of Nurses, or of Mrs. Clara Hanke Koenig, university examiner.

THE WOMEN'S CITY CLUB, ST. PAUL

The Women's City Club of St. Paul was formally opened May 7, 1921. The first officers were Miss Helen Bunn, president; Mrs. Foster Hannaford, first vice president; Miss Lily A. Long, second vice president; Miss A. E. R. Furness, secretary; Mrs. John H. Bullard, treasurer. The club is operated to provide a center for organized work, social and intellectual intercourse. A clubhouse is maintained at 324 Cedar Street, with dining room, kitchen, drawing room, a hall for small meetings, writing and rest rooms and bedrooms for members and guests. Membership includes women of all classes, business women, intellectuals, home keepers, and is open to any woman who enjoys what the club has to offer and who can contribute to the pleasure of other members. The executive committee consists of twenty-one members, seven of whom go out of office each year. There are committees on activities, art, music, house, equipment and decoration, membership, library, printing, publicity, reciprocal relations, new building, and hospitality.

The activities committee finances itself through presentation of high grade theatrical attractions, and has provided free for members talks on drama, literature, international questions, poetry, art, garden, dramatic readings, afternoon musicales, teas for celebrities and social affairs. A fee is charged to non-members. The club building is used by other organizations for meetings, and in many instances the Women's City Club collaborates in presenting speakers and arranging affairs of general interest. The club has more than eight hundred members and is planning for a new building.

Miss Lily Long succeeded Miss Helen Bunn as president in 1923 and now holds the office. Mrs. J. I. H. Field is first vice president; Miss A. E. R. Furness, second vice president; Mrs. L. C. Bacon, secretary; Mrs. J. H. Bullard, treasurer. The club handled more than $50,000 through the last year. Present directors include Mmes. G. P. Metcalf, C. D. MacLaren, Boyd Nixon, M. L. Countryman, G. W. Morgan, H. N. Baird, J. I. H. Field, L. A. Villaume, Beaver Wade Day, Harold Patterson, Benjamin Sommers, Webster Wheelock, Cornelius Van Ness, Dr. Margaret Warwick and the Misses Helen Bunn, A. E. R. Furness, Alice Hosmer, Bessie Pearson, Eleanor Mitchell, Clara Baldwin, Marguerite Davis.

WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE FOR PEACE AND FREEDOM, MINNESOTA SECTION

The Minnesota section of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom is an outgrowth of the Women's Disarmament committee, formed to help bring about Washington Disarmament conference in 1921. It was organized October, 1922, although a temporary organization had been in existence for six months. The league is affiliated with both national and international leagues, and aims to "promote that peace between nations, races and classes which is based on justice and good will." The league believes "that war, as a legalized institution, should be abolished, and to this end a code of international law, based upon equity and justice between nations, as municipal law is based upon equity and justice between individuals, should be established, by which the waging of war be made a crime, defined and punishable under the terms of the code." Further principles include "the abolishment of secret covenants between nations, democratic control of foreign policies, no transference of territory without the consent of its inhabitants and the removal of economic causes of war; recognition of present governments of Mexico and Russia, withdrawal of American troops from Haiti and San Domingo; in the interest of justice the release of all political prisoners; inculcation of peace ideals in the minds of the youth of the state." The league is forming Junior leagues, is unalterably opposed to military training for high school and college boys, and works for the substitution of physical training for boys and girls alike.

In 1914 prizes were offered to high school pupils for best essays on world peace. The work is largely educational, and quantities of literature are disseminated, bearing on the causes and the consequences of war. Speakers are supplied for club meetings and national speakers brought frequently to the state. Armistice day, Memorial and anniversary of the beginning of the World war are celebrated each year, often in co-operation with other organizations. The following are officers of the league: state chairman, Mrs. Maude C. Stockwell, Minneapolis; first vice chairman, Mrs. Margaret Frisbie Wood, St. Paul; second vice chairman, Mrs. Mabel C. Owen, Minneapolis; third vice chairman, Mrs. Sarah I. Rishoff, St. Paul; secretary, Mrs. Belle W. Rauch, Minneapolis; treasurer, Mrs. Sophie M. Kenyon, St. Paul.

THE WOMEN'S GUILD OF LITTLE FALLS

Mrs. G. M. A. Fortier.

Mrs. Philip S. Randall.

The Women's Guild of Little Falls, was organized July 3, 1917 by Rt. Rev. Bishop Busch, Bishop of St. Cloud with the following officers, Monsigneur Edward J. Nagle, honorary president; Mrs. G. M. A. Fortier, president; Mrs. Christine Rassier, vice president; Sister Mary Barnard, O. S. F., secretary and Mrs. L. O. Wessel, treasurer; board of directors: Mesdames Phil S. Randall, George Moeglein, Sr., Al Simonet, Donat Trettle and Frank Kopatz. Chairmen were Mrs. Harry Hamm, charity; Mrs. Philip S. Randall, finance; Mrs. Thomas Gannon, membership; Miss Rosalie Richard, visiting; Mrs. Harry Meyers, child welfare. The guild takes keen interest in civic welfare work of the community. Among its war activities were the Belgium Baby fund, Fourth of July sale of foods and lunches for the benefit of Red Cross and Knights of Columbus funds. The guild is federated with the State Federation of Women's clubs, National Conference of Catholic Charaties, National Catholic Welfare Council and Minnesota Division National Council of Catholic Women. Membership is about two hundred. Work of the charity committee comprises feeding and clothing needy. More than six hundred families have been visited, seven thousand garments given away, and many boxes of clothing sent to outside districts. The visiting committee has made five hundred forty-five sick calls, sendings gifts of flowers. The sewing committee has been an active department, working for Red Cross, home missions and the needy at home. A bazaar was held in 1920.

The guild has been the most active factor in the city in promoting child welfare work. Some of the ideas developed have been the mothers' club, organized in the parochial school, municipal bathing beach, skating rink and helping equip the playground at the orphanage. By providing tuition and books to the parochial school, the guild has enabled many children to receive religious instruction. In 1920 the guild provided a Christmas tree for Catholic children of the city. This idea developed into a municipal Christmas tree. From three hundred, it has grown to one thousand children joining in the community program. The guild programs have included many prominent speakers; three plays under the direction of Miss Rosebud Fortier and lenten programs, comprising music, current events, and study of church history. The library committee distributed literature to hospital and churches and placed magazines in the public library. Social banquets, dinners, entertainments and two charity balls were given. Mrs. Randall opened her home for the first social activity, a reception in honor of Bishop Busch and receptions in honor of public school teachers and executive board of Auxiliary of American Legion. In 1919, when the state federated clubs met in Little Falls, the guild gave a reception. Present officers of the guild are Mrs. Randall, president; Mrs. Anthony Kerich, vice president; Mrs. Adelaide Sykora, secretary; Mrs. Ferdinand Kleber, treasurer.

THE WOMEN'S LITERARY CLUB, SPRINGFIELD

The Women's Literary club, Springfield, was organized November 13, 1897, at the home of Mrs. Martha Anderson. Helen George, now Mrs. K. E. Mo of Minneapolis, was its first president, for the purpose of self-improvement and encouragement of original literary work among its members. This course was followed for a time but later its work was broadened to include civic, charitable, educational and social work. The membership is limited to twenty active members and honorary members elected from time to time. The work consists of a study subject, with papers, talks, readings, debates, music, book reviews, current events, and work in parliamentary law and domestic science. Yearly social functions include a reception to teachers of the public schools, a banquet and entertainment for club husbands, a visitor's day and a picnic for club members and families. One member, Mrs. C. H. Asch, served as president of the Second district during the years 1918-19. This was during the war period and besides the regular programs the club added Red Cross and relief work. The club celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ochs, November 13, 1922. The husbands and a few friends were guests. Two charter members were present, Mrs. Mo, now on the honorary list, and Mrs. D. J. Sheffield, an active member. The club has supported a lyceum course for a number of years, conducted Christmas seal campaign, health clinics, and interested itself in various lines of charitable and educational work.

WOMEN'S MISSION SOCIETY, ENGLISH LUTHERAN SYNOD

English Lutheran work in Twin Cities was started by Dr. G. H. Trabert in 1883, and English Lutheran Synod of Northwest was organized in Memorial church, St. Paul, June, 1891, with nine churches, all having women's missionary societies. No effort was made to organize a united society until thirteen years later, when a meeting of women was called at St. Mark's church, Minneapolis, September 27, 1905, resulting in organization of Women's Home and Foreign Missionary society of Central Conference in Salem church, Minneapolis, November 7, 1905, with nine societies. Mrs. G. H. Trabert of Minneapolis was first president. The next year seven societies were added, and as new churches were established, others joined until, in 1918, there were 28 societies. Four withdrew, and three have joined since, so that now there are 27, with a membership of 1200 women. The organization is a part of the Women's Missionary society, the United Lutheran church which has a roll of 70,000 with a budget of $644,500 and whose constituency is scattered over every state and parts of Canada. This society is supporting missions in Africa, India, Japan, Porto Rico, Virgin Islands, South America, and in home mission fields. It also has contributed to colleges of the Orient, and is actively engaged in work of Minnesota Summer School of Missions, with five of its members on that board. Mrs. Trabert's portrait is shown.

WOMEN'S NONPARTISAN CLUBS OF MINNESOTA

The Women's Nonpartisan Clubs of Minnesota were organized in Minneapolis in 1920 with Mrs. Minnie Cedarholm, Grandy, president; Mrs. Flora Thomason, Benson, secretary; Miss Kate L. Gregg, executive secretary; Miss Lily Anderson, Franklin, club organizer. The purpose of the clubs was "to aid in making the citizenship of the women in this community active and effective in the furthering of better government, local, state and national. The present membership includes over two hundred fifty clubs, approximating three thousand members, principally in seventh, ninth and tenth congressional districts of the state. Present officers are Mrs. Cedarholm, president; Mrs. Susie Stageberg, Red Wing, executive secretary; Mrs. Otto Brinkman, Glencoe, vice president; Mrs. Geo. W. Richards, Buffalo Lake, treasurer; Mrs. Harold Baker, Renville and Miss Lily J. Anderson, Ortonville, state organizers. The committee on international relations includes Mrs. K. K. Solberg, Clarkfield, Mexico; Mrs. Mary B. Stubbs, Dalbo, Russia; Mrs. Susie W. Stageberg, Red Wing, Japan. Committee on agricultural inquiry, Mrs. Gustave Albrecht, Fairfax; Miss Lily Anderson, Franklin; Mrs. Mary Peterson, Milaca. Superintendent of prison reform, Miss Irene Benton, Granada; superintendent of child welfare, Mrs. Eva Emerson Wold, Alexandria; superintendent of world peace, Mrs. Andrew Boraas, West Concord. Congressional committee, Mrs. Thomas Vollum, Erskine; Mrs. William Hjelm, Dalbo; Mrs. Lars Olsons, Canby, Legislative committee, Mrs. J. A. Josephson, Minneota; Mrs. Hannah Olson, Dalbo; Mrs. R. Whitney, Montevideo.

The Women's Nonpartisan Clubs have been a large factor in furthering the Farmer-Labor reform movement. The clubs help the work of the World Purity Federation. The third annual convention was held in Minneapolis March 11 and 12, reporting the banner club at Glencoe, with sixty members. Funds for educational work are raised through sale of cook books, socials, community entertainments, etc. A resolution was passed urging Farmer-Labor legislators to oppose the part time school bill; urging women to help bring about stabilization of prices of farm produce; to support Norris-Sinclair bill; continue inquiry into State Agricultural college to promote service to farmers of state; favoring special inquiry into prices of household commodities as a means of prohibiting profiteering; recommending need of inspection of mines and industries in which labor is employed to prevent disasters; recommending state control of electric power with rate making power to municipalities; standing for academic freedom of teachers and their right to be politically active; for equal rights bill; release of political prisoners; reduction of tariffs, calling of an economic conference to work toward permanent world peace; support of a farmer-owned press; opposion to endorsement of political candidates by party cauces or convention.

MRS. A. L. VROOMAN WOOD

Mrs. A. L. Vrooman-Wood, pioneer woman merchant of Minneapolis, recently ended a forty-year trade career when she closed her linen and accessories shop in Minneapolis. When Mrs. Wood established her glove and lace shop at 326 Nicollet avenue, forty years ago, she was the first business woman in Minneapolis, exclusive of a few milliners. Mrs. Wood started her business career at 15, when she entered the store of George W. Hale & Son, now the John W. Thomas Company, as a glove clerk. In the same store she had her first experience handling laces, which has remained one of her dominant interests throughout her business career. In 1882 she established a small glove and lace shop of her own. Mrs. Wood was the pioneer glove fitter of Minneapolis, and when it was just beginning to be a merchandising custom in eastern cities. Mrs. Wood learned to fit gloves scientifically. Mrs. Wood served on the board of the Florence Crittenden Home for Girls for ten years; she was interested in Wells Memorial Settlement House and was a charter member of the Woman's Rotary club.

WOMEN'S OVERSEAS LEAGUE, MINNEAPOLIS

November 1, 1919, a number of overseas women met at luncheon in Minneapolis to discuss formation of a permanent organization, the object being to aid ex-service men and women, to form a group of trained women ready at all times to answer any emergency call of the government and to promote good fellowship among its members. This meeting was the beginning of "A. W. O. L.," Minneapolis unit of the National Women's Overseas Service League. Minneapolis was one of the first cities whose women realized the need of such an organization. Other groups organized rapidly, combining into the National Women's Overseas League, now numbering over forty units. The first national meeting of this body was held in Minneapolis, June, 1921.

In the five years of its existence the Minneapolis unit has been active along many lines. Members have assisted at Army and Navy centers and Sunday afternoon "open house." The league has supplied financial and personal assistance in serving Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners at the club. Members have visited regularly ex-service men and women who are hospital patients. During 1919-20 programs were promoted at Fort Snelling for the Regulars and in the summers of 1921-22 programs and hostesses were provided for the R. O. T. C. The A. W. O. L. is actively interested in the project of the ex-service men at Veteransville. In October 1922, A. W. O. L. gave its first annual benefit dance and bridge and in June, 1923 took over a local theater to raise money for its work. It co-operates with all agencies interested in work for ex-service men.

Charter members are Harriet Ahlers, Alice Angst, Jessie Amos, Ruby Applebee, Marion Backus, Jane Banden, Hazel Bartlett, Lillian Barrette, Alvena Blanchette, Elizabeth Bonham, Alice Borresen, Mary Billman, Kathryn Brazee, Lylian Bradbury, Mrs. Erma Bullis, Ona Camp, Mildred Case, Ethel Clarke, Mary Clark, Anna May Coleman, Margaret Clow, Lillian Crist, Mary Crissman, Ada Davis, Mrs. Marie Degeyter, Eleanor Donaldson, Mrs. E. H. Erb, Ruth Errett, Gertrude Falkenhagen, Nan Fitzgerald, Agnes Fleming, Winifred Foster, Mary Fraser, Edith Frost, Mrs. G. L. George, Mabel Ghostley, Margaret Godsay, Lena Gjertsen, Margaret Gray, Margaret Hainert, Mrs. George Hanson, Myrtle Halloo, Susan Harrington, Gladys Harrison, Leila Heath, Mary Heffelfinger, Edith Hill, Jessie Hill, Magda Hoff, Mathilda Holmquist, Grace Hubbard, Alice Jensen, Mrs. George Jevne, Mary Jones, Irene Jordan, Louise Kellogg, Celia Krough, Agnes Krimbring, Laura Kyser, Irene Labrie, Mae Lee, Frances Lindbloom, Vlaire Lougee, Sophia Lovestad, S. McClurg, Kathleen McDougall, Elizabeth McGregor, Marienne McGuire, Florence McNamara, Jessie Madson, Emma Mandeville, Bertha Marron, Pearl Miller, Mrs. Nancy Miracle, Elizabeth Mohan, Ella Molter, Jeannette Monroe, Myra Moulton, Theresa Murphy, Bertha Nelson, Lucile Newcomb, Mrs. E. E. Nicholson, Anna Nyquist, Clara Olson, Helen Painter, Olivia Peterson, Ann Phillips, Grace Polk, Anna Pope, Mrs. Kate Power, Mrs. A. B. Rankin, Violet Redpath, Lillian Renner, Frances Rogers, Ruth Rosholt, Etta Roth, Winifred Ryan, Selma Schnake, May Schultz, Helen Scriver, Malka Segal, Dee Smith, Mildred Smith, Margaret Southwick, Ann Squire, Mercia Stewart, Linnie Thompson, Winifred Tunnell, Peggy Wallace, Mrs. Amy Ware, Helen Watts, Emily Weist, Grethe Westly, Gladys Winew, Katherine Woodmancy, Louise Wyman.

WOMEN'S OVERSEAS LEAGUE, ST. PAUL

Organization of the Women's Overseas Service League in St. Paul, November, 1919 was an outgrowth of the experiences of those women who served in any capacity overseas during the world war. It takes as its objects, first: the creation of an atmosphere of friendliness among its members; second: the rendering of aid and service to men and women who are suffering any disability because of the war, and the holding of members in readiness to respond to the call of the government in any emergency dictated by patriotism.

The three hundred or more disabled veterans in the Aberdeen government hospital have furnished opportunities for much earnest service. Entertainments are given monthly and much personal work done. The Argonne Farms, a community of tubercular war veterans, is starting a chicken raising industry. The overseas women are furnishing a recreation room for them.

St. Paul has a large proportion of nurses on its roll. There have been about one hundred twenty-five members with an average membership of sixty-five. Many organizations are represented: the U. S. Army, Red Cross, Young Men's Christian Association, Young Women's Christian Association; American Fund for French Wounded, Committee for Devastated France. Meetings include narration of war experiences.

Officers and committee heads during the first year were Lucile Davis, president; Frances M. Rogers and Margaret Ames Wright, first and second vice presidents; Harrie Solomon, secretary; Directors, Alice O'Brien, Estelle Nelson, Elizabeth McGregor, Mary Morrissey, Agnes Campbell, Louise Corcoran Fahay. Committee heads: Marguerite Davis, Keith Clark, Jessie Moberg, Agnes Morrison, Margaret McLaren. Succeeding presidents have been: Sarah M. Higgins, Eleanor Mitchell, Leila Heath. Others have held office are Rose Walsh, Gladys de Lambert, Mrs. M. B. McLaren, Calla Clemens, Margaret Frisbie Wood, Gena Smith, Mrs. Harry Wood, Mary Rose Clark, Winifred Austin, Charlotte Grantham, Mrs. Frank Trisko, Virginia Rice.

THE WOMEN'S WELFARE LEAGUE, MINNEAPOLIS

The Women's Welfare League of Minneapolis, organized in 1912, incorporated 1913, is a pioneer social service organization, non-sectarian, non-partisan, democratic in aim and co-operative in policy. The purpose is "to procure better moral and social conditions surrounding girls and young women of the city; to mobilize a large body of women who can act together when moral questions are at issue. To provide proper housing conditions, to care for ill or over-tired workers and to offer wholesome recreation." The executive council comprises a president, five vice presidents, secretary, treasurer and chairmen of ten standing committees. Miss Gratia A. Countryman was first president, now honorary president. Mrs. Nathaniel McCarthy has been twice president and is honorary member of executive council. Mrs. C. G. Bates, Mrs. W. H. Morse and Mrs. F. H. Barney have each served two years as president.

Prescott Lodge, vacation camp for girls, on Lake St. Croix at Prescott, Wis., opened June, 1922, gives employed girls opportunity to spend vacation in pleasant, healthful surroundings, at small cost. The lodge accommodates sixty. A recreational director is provided. The Home for Convalescents, opened October 1, 1913, for girls and women needing care during convalescent period offers services of a trained nurse, nourishing food, and pleasant room, at nominal cost. The home is for self-supporting women able to pay a small charge, as well as for those unable to do so, cared for by a free bed fund, by other organizations, and individuals. The capacity of the home is sixteen. A club house for girls, used as an emergency home, was opened February, 1917. Room, board and supervision are provided for girls while positions are procured for them, or other help given. The club works with social agencies, courts and private individuals. Fair Oaks, community house and recreation center, opened June, 1918, permits thousands to enjoy hospitality from June 1 to October 1. Pageants, musicales, dances and other entertainment take place. A cafeteria provides good food at reasonable prices. Three active committees are the legislative, interested in legislation, bettering conditions surrounding women and girls; relief committee, dispensing material aid, and suitcase committee which provides outfits for needy girls.

HELEN EDITH WOOD

Helen Edith Wood was born in Chicago, Ill. Her mother, Eliza Virginia Hudson, was a Virginian, and her father, Charles Henry Wood, Worcester, Mass., was one of the proprietors of the Nicollet hotel and afterwards purchased the West hotel. Miss Wood attended Mt. Vernon seminary, Washington, D. C., and Wells college, Aurora, N. Y. After her father's death she managed the estate and became proprietor of the West hotel which she has successfully managed for the past ten years. She is a member of the Woman's Rotary, Business Women's clubs; League of Women Voters; Republican; Minnikahda Golf; Saddle and Bridle and Lafayette clubs. Her home "Point Wood-Winds" is one of the beauty spots on Lake Minnetonka.

THE WOMEN'S LINCOLN CLUB OF RAMSEY COUNTY

The Women's Lincoln Club of Ramsey County was organized in November, 1922, in St. Paul, with Mrs. Dawley Erickson as temporary chairman, elected president at a meeting in January, 1923, and re-elected in January, 1924. Mrs. F. C. Horton was vice president; Mrs. Katherine B. Stowers, secretary, and Mrs. George Briggs, treasurer. The club was formed for the purpose of perfecting a block precinct and ward political organization to carry the principles of the Republican party to women in their own communities. The plan of organization followed that of war drives. The club maintains a permanent group of block, precinct and ward chairman in all parts of the city. Mrs. Grace Micke, now first vice president of the club is chairman of organization. Mrs. H. J. Hadlich is now second vice president and Mrs. Katherine B. Stowers, secretary and treasurer.

The club holds two meetings a month, one a business session and one a public meeting for men and women, with speakers on political subjects of an educational nature. The plan is to make a comprehensive study of the Constitution of the United States, and to take active part in every political campaign on behalf of the Republican party. Meetings are arranged where candidates for office may speak. The club was organized with thirty members and now has an enrollment of one hundred twenty-five.

JULIA A. A. WOOD

Julia A. A. Wood, was born in New London, New Hampshire, was educated in the academy in that town and in the Charlestown, Massachusetts Seminary. In 1849 she was married to William Wood, lawyer and journalist, living for two years in Greensbury, Kentucky, and moving to Sauk Rapids, Minnesota, where Mr. Wood was United States receiver of public moneys and where he established a weekly newspaper, the Sauk Rapids New Era, Mrs. Wood editing the literary department. She published in this paper a series of sketches entitled "Life in the Woods," which gained wide recognition. Her first contribution in prose from Sauk Rapids appeared in Arthur's Home Gazette under the head of "Letters from the far West." She was the author of several books, among them "The Heart of Myrrha Lake," "Brown House of Duffield," "Story of Annette" and "Basil and Beatrice." She wrote many poems of merit and in the "Poets and Poetry of Minnesota," a book published in 1864, she occupied a prominent place. Her life and work is described in "The New Hampshire Poets," published in 1883 by Charles H. Adams, Claremont, New Hampshire and in "Poets of America," published in 1892 by the American Publishers Association, Chicago, Illinois. Mr. Wood died in 1870 and she became a convert to the Roman Catholic church, thereafter devoting much time to church and religious work and writing under pen name of Minnie Mary Lee. She was active in the D. A. R., and in state Catholic organizations and was postmistress at Sauk Rapids. She died about 1904.

MILDRED WEIGLEY WOOD

Mildred Weigley Wood (Mrs. Henry Clay) was born in Chicago, Ill., daughter of Frank S. Weigley and Emily L. Weigley; was educated at University of Chicago and University of Minnesota; came to Minnesota September, 1915, and lived in St. Paul until her marriage, September, 1922, to Henry Clay Wood. Her chief work was in the University of Minnesota as professor and chief of the division of home economics, endeavoring to train young women for the professional fields of teaching home economics, dietetics, nutrition workers and social work related to home economics and leadership in home making. Mrs. Wood during the war was chairman of the food conservation committee, women's committee, Minnesota Council of Defense and in charge of conservation in homes and food administration. She has been member of Minneapolis Women's Rotary Club, Minneapolis Occupational bureau, Minneapolis Business Woman's Club, American Home Economics Association, Vocational Education Association; was president of Minnesota State Home Economics Association, 1920-1922. She is chairman of the newly-formed Homemakers' Section of the newly-formed Home Economics Association, resides in Phoenix, Arizona, and is doing special writing for magazines and home economics publications.

STELLA LOUISE WOOD

Stella Louise Wood, daughter of Abram Wilder Wood and Abbie Walker Wood, was born in Chicago, Ill. She attended grade and high schools in Evanston, Ill., completed high school work at Oak Park, took kindergarten training with Mrs. Alice H. Putnam, head of Froebel Association Training school, and attended University of Michigan. She directed a mission kindergarten in one of the most congested districts of Chicago, was supervisor of kindergartens two years at Muskegon, Mich., conducted the first kindergarten and training class in public schools of Dubuque, Ia., and came to Minneapolis in 1896 to superintend Minneapolis Kindergarten Association Normal school. In 1905 the Kindergarten Association disbanded and turned the school over to Miss Wood, since which time it has been her private school, having over 1,000 alumnae. Miss Wood has served as president of the Minneapolis Froebel Club, the Story-Tellers League, the Kindergarten section of Minnesota Education association, the kindergarten section of the National Education association and the International Kindergarten Union. She is a lecturer on story telling and child training.

ELEANOR YOUNG

Miss Eleanor Young, who spent most of her life in Minnesota and who now, at the age of 78, is acting secretary Women's organizations in Spokane, was born in Milwaukee, Wis. She attended the University of Wisconsin, and later graduated from Northwestern Business College, where for many years she was a member of the faculty. Miss Young assisted in organizing the first Woman's Suffrage Association in St. Paul. She became a member of the Eastern Star in 1886. She was the first elected district deputy grand matron of the state and later acted as grand chaplain. She was also fraternal correspondent, served as deputy grand matron three years and served four consecutive years as grand secretary of the order. Miss Young was the originator of the Past Matrons Grove in the Municipal Park in St. Paul, taking an active part in the first dedication. Miss Young is affiliated with Garfield Woman's Relief corps No. 5 of St. Paul. Last year she presented the idea to the Patriotic Women of America of erecting a memorial at Washington, D. C., in honor of Miss Carroll whom history records as being the woman who won the War of the Rebellion. A committee was appointed in the corps, which unanimously endorsed the movement.

THE DEACONESS HOSPITAL, MINNEAPOLIS

The Bethesda Sick Benefit Society, history of which is told on page 28, has the Deaconess Hospital, Minneapolis, shown above, to its credit.

YOUNG WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, ST. PAUL

The first meeting in the interest of organizing a Y. W. C. A. in St. Paul was held April 17, 1907, at the home of Miss Eleanor Miller, a member of the State Committee of the National Y. W. C. A. Mrs. Benjamin Longley was chairman of a preliminary committee for local organization. The committee found 1037 young women interested. A public meeting was held July 11, 1907, in the House of Hope Church for a permanent Y. W. C. A. Mrs. Russell Dorr acted as chairman, and Miss Eleanor Miller secretary. Rev. Dr. Morris Edwards offered prayer, Rev. Dr. Swearingen read the Scripture, Dr. R. M. West, Mrs. Russell Dorr, and Miss Maria Sanford spoke of work of Y. W. C. A. in America. The following resolution was unanimously carried: "In view of the manifold benefits to be derived from banding together of young women in Christian fellowship, and because of the fact that 1037 women of St. Paul have manifested a desire for such an association and have pledged themselves to become members of an organization when such is effected, be it resolved that a local branch of the Y. W. C. A. be now organized in the city of St. Paul."

Articles of incorporation were signed by Jeanette McLaren, Jean P. Gribben, Allison McKibbin, Ruth L. Ramsey, Minnie E. Stanton, Virginia C. Brandt, Elizabeth E. Hoxsie, Julia Barry Dibble, Lucia W. Owens, Jennie E. Reilly, Caroline E. Van Duzen, Louisa J. Good, Mrs. A. E. Anderson, Sarah Tarleton Colvin, Emily A. Robbins, Cora F. Power, Rose Smith Durmont, Eleanor Miller, Anna L. Elmquist, Alice M. Schuneman, Eleanor Hansen. The first board of directors was as follows: Mrs. Chas. Schuneman, Mrs. Webster Wheelock, Mrs. J. B. Hoxie, Mrs. E. F. Sands, Miss E. Robbins, Mrs. T. L. Blood, Mrs. C. E. Riggs, Mrs. Joseph Stronge, Mrs. Chas. Power, Miss Allison McKibbin, Miss Eleanor Miller, Mrs. A. E. Anderson, Mrs. B. I. Stanton, Mrs. J. P. Gribben, Mrs. J. W. Owens, Dr. Jeannette McLaren, Mrs. Benjamin Longley, Mrs. F. S. Blodgett, Mrs. E. S. Durment, Mrs. J. G. Pyle, Mrs. C. P. Noyes, Mrs. Brandt.

At the board meeting October 18, 1907, Mrs. C. P. Noyes was elected president of the association and served to June, 1920. Mrs. Wm. D. Mitchell succeeded Mrs. Noyes and now holds the office. Headquarters were rented near Sixth and Cedar streets and a gymnasium and cafeteria opened, educational classes and club activities for membership made possible. Bible classes and Sunday afternoon meetings were instituted. After two years the organization found need of larger quarters. D. S. B. Johnson offered a building site on Fifth street provided a fund of $250,000 was raised for a building and equipment.

Ground was broken for the new building and the corner-stone laid by Miss Grace Dodge, president national board Y. W. C. A. of America, in April, 1909, while she was in St. Paul attending the first convention of the national organization. The St. Paul Association building was the first one to be officially begun after the national organization was complete. With the new building, one of largest in United States, activities of the organization increased and new departments developed. The organization conducts a cafeteria which is open to men and women. The association residence accommodates sixty permanent guests and a large transient group. During the war, when housing accommodations for women were in demand, two homes were opened on Pleasant avenue, one still in operation. Young women of limited salaries are accommodated. The education department carries class work including cooking, domestic arts, business courses, current events, music dramatic art and expression, and personal efficiency. The health education department has gymnasium classes, aesthetic dancing, swimming, basketball, tennis, hiking and field sports.

The organization owns a camp, Grace Lodge, at White Bear Lake, open ten weeks in the summer to self-supporting women and school girls, activities include swimming, boating, tennis, ball games, hiking and camp fires. The employment bureau serves thousands of girls looking for work, from domestic service to highly specialized professional service. No fees are charged. Younger girls are organized in Girl Reserve Corps and student high school clubs. The industrial department has four clubs of industrial girls, federated for a unified program of education regarding women in industry. A center for colored women was opened at 598 W. Central avenue.

Foreign-speaking women and girls have been included in the program. The International Institute, Rice street and Como avenue, has been in touch with new arrivals in St. Paul through Port of New York. English is taught, classes in nursing and home activities conducted, social meetings of nationality groups and new arrivals, and personal service rendered. An American woman is executive of Institute and nationality workers speak the language of foreigners for personal service and recruiting English classes. Hundreds of people are met and cared for by the two Travelers' Aid workers employed.

The present board of directors is: Mrs. Wm. D. Mitchell, Mrs. A. J. Holmes, Miss Bessie Pearson, Mrs. J. S. King, Mrs. O. Aamodt, Mrs. A. H. Stem, Mrs. C. H. Bigelow, Mrs. F. G. Dorety, Mrs. R. P. Galloway, Mrs. George Senkler, Mrs. F. S. Blodgett, Mrs. G. B. Ware, Mrs. W. L. Beebe, Mrs. A. B. Brand, Mrs. S. F. Diether, Mrs. H. C. Swearingen, Miss Elizabeth Allen, Miss Eva Sohlberg, Mrs. H. F. Ware. There have been four general secretaries of the association since its organization: Miss Martha P. Tracy, Miss Lillian Truesdell, Miss Harriet A. Cunningham, Miss Leona Macgeorge. The staff has grown from one to twenty-seven, one secretary doing girls' work in China.

SWEDISH HOSPITAL AND NURSES HOME,
Minneapolis

The Concordia Society of Minneapolis, history of which is given on page 64, is responsible for much of the progress and success of the Swedish Hospital, Minneapolis.

WOMEN WHO HAVE BEEN GIVEN RECOGNITION

There are many women, identified with pioneer progress in the state of Minnesota, and with later development of civic, educational cultural, religious and political interests about whom there are no detailed facts in this book, in some instances because of their personal prejudice against exploitation in any public way of their endeavors and achievements.

In the Minnesota Historical Society Volume XIV, "Minnesota Biographies, 1655-1912" the following women are included:

Frances Eliza Babbitt, Little Falls.
Gray Cloud (Mahkpiya-hoto-win), a half-breed Sioux.
Dean Mary Aloysia Molloy, College of St. Teresa, Winona.
Anstice Abbott, missionary, Minneapolis.
Emma Abbott, singer, Minneapolis.
Mrs. Barbara Ann Shadecker Adams, Fort Snelling.
Mrs. John Quincy Adams, first state regent, D. A. R., St. Paul.
Mrs. Flora L. Southard Aldrich, physician, Anoka.
Mrs. Mary Clemmer Ames, author, Winona.
Mrs. Mary Lesley Ames, St. Paul.
Mae Harris Anson, Minneapolis.
Mrs. Cornelia Day Wilder Appleby, St. Paul.
Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor Ayer, missionary, Belle Prairie.
Mrs. Adelaide George Bennett, author, Pipestone.
Mrs. Loanza G. Benton, missionary, Minneapolis.
Harriet E. Bishop, teacher, author, St. Paul.
Mrs. Margaret Josephine Bailey Blair, University of Minnesota.
Mrs. Mary Katherine Evans Blake, author, Mineapolis.
Mrs. Annie Coles Bonniwell, Hutchinson.
Mrs. Hester Crooks Boutwell, Stillwater.
Emily Brown, missionary, Granger.
Emily Hewett Bugbee, author, Minneapolis.
Mrs. Lydia Ann Brown Carli, Stillwater.
Mrs. Helen Mar Carrothers, captive in 1862, Dodge Center.
Mrs. Sarah M. Caswell, Redwood Falls.
Mrs. Charlotte Anne Seymour Clark, Fort Snelling.
Ada Louise Comstock, Moorehead.
Mrs. Frances Olin Cook, Rochester.
Gratia Alta Countryman, Minneapolis.
Mrs. Mary Crooks (Mahkahta-Heiya-win), a Christian Sioux.
Sarah P. Darlington, educator, Faribault.
Mrs. Sarah L. Judd Eldridge, Stillwater.
Mrs. Guri Endreson, heroine, Doore.
Margaret Jane Evans (Mrs. Huntington), Northfield.
Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Faribault (dau. of Capt. Graham), Faribault.
Mrs. Anne Warner French, author, St. Paul.
Caroline Macomber Fuller, Minneapolis.
Jane Gay Fuller, author.
Mrs. Jane DeBow Stevens Gibbs, St. Paul.
Mrs. Mary Smith Gilligan, centenarian, Anoka.
Mrs. Cleo A. Irvine Gorman, St. Paul.
Mrs. Angeline Bevins Hinckley, Mankato.
Mrs. Harriet Ann Duncan Hobart, Red Wing.
Mrs. Ellen Rice Hollinshead, St. Paul.
Anna L. Howe, missionary, LeRoy.
Mrs. Nancy McClure Huggan, captive in 1862.
Abby A. Judson, educator, Minneapolis.
Mary Keehei, a Sioux, wife of Philander Prescott, Fort Snelling.
Mrs. Chloe Sweeting Langford, St. Paul.
Mrs. Annie Colter Laschapelle, Crookston.
Mrs. Helen J. Gray McCaine, librarian, St. Paul.
Sara M. Manning, botanist, Lake City.
Mrs. Abby Langford Marshall, St. Paul.
Mrs. Charlotte Moreau Mercier, a half breed Indian.
Mrs. Effie Woodward Merriman, editor and author, Minneapolis.
Mrs. Emily Huntington Miller, author, St. Paul.
Mrs. Mary R. Turpin Millette, St. Paul.
Mrs. Amanda Horsford Moss, St. Paul.
Mrs. Julia Bullard Nelson, author and editor, Red Wing.
Catherine Wheeler Nichols, St. Paul.
Emma Nilson, opera singer, Minneapolis.
Mrs. Mary Clarke Nind, lecturer, missionary, Winona and Minneapolis.
Mrs. Catherine K. Ramsey Nininger, St. Paul.
Old Bets (Aza-ya-man-kay-wan), a Sioux.
Mrs. Mary Chase Peck Peckham, author, philanthropist, Minneapolis.
Mrs. Helen L. Pendergast, author, Hutchinson.
Mrs. Mahala Fisk Pillsbury, philanthropist, Minneapolis.
Mrs. Margaret S. Pillsbury, also philanthropist, Minneapolis.
Mrs. Agnes Carson Pond, missionary, Bloomington.
Mrs. Frances Boardman Squire Potter, author, educator, Minneapolis.
Mrs. Abbie Ann Steele Potts, Fort Snelling, and later St. Paul.
Cornelia Atwood Pratt, newspaper writer, author, St. Paul.
Mrs. Anna Earl Jenks Ramsey, St. Paul.

Mrs. Mary Butler Renville, missionary, Beaver Falls.
Chloe A. Rhoades, matron of Bethany Home, Minneapolis.
Louisa Holman Richardson, prof., Carleton College, Northfield.
Mrs. Martha George Rogers Ripley, physician, Minneapolis.
Sister Clare Rogers, R. C. mother superior, St. Paul.
Mrs. Ruth M. Coggswell Rowell, Adventist pastor, Winona.
Mrs. Matilda Rumsey, pioneer teacher, St. Paul.
Sister Mary Agatha Russell, R. C., founder of Convent, St. Paul.
Agnes E. Safley, supt. of schools for Cottonwood County.
Mrs. Angeline M. Crosby Sanders, pioneer teacher, Winnebago City.
Mrs. Adelia E. Hotchkiss Sanderson, physician, Osakis.
*Maria Louise Sanford, prof. University of Minnesota, Minneapolis.
Mrs. Mary Schwandt Schmidt, captive in 1862, St. Paul.
Anna E. Schoen-Rene, musician, Minneapolis.
Mrs. Elizabeth Eggleston Seelye, author, St. Paul.
Mrs. Stella Beach Humphrey Selby, St. Paul.
Mrs. Elizabeth Putnam Seward, Stillwater.
Mrs. Abigail Gardner Sharp, captive in 1857.
Mrs. Sarah Steele Sibley, Mendota.
Mrs. Isabella Margaret Holstein Simpson, Winona.
Mrs. Catherine Fruit Smith, Winona.
Mrs. Mattie E. Pierson Smith, poet, LeSueur.
Snana (Mrs. Maggie Brass), a Christian Sioux, rescuer of Mary Schwandt.
Mrs. Sarah Burger Stearns, reformer, suffragist, Duluth.
Mrs. Anna Barney Steele, Fort Snelling.
Mrs. Frances Helen Miller Stevens, pioneer, Minneapolis.
Mrs. Jannette E. De Camp Sweet, captive in 1862, Fort Ridgely.
Mrs. Jane Grey Cannon Swisshelm, editor, St. Cloud.
Mrs. Electra B. Hartwell Taylor, pioneer teacher, Minneapolis, later of Monticello.
Alice O. Thorson, teacher, author, Glenwood.
Mrs. Nina Moore Tiffany, author, St. Paul.
Josephine Elizabeth Tilden, professor, University of Minnesota.
Mrs. Charlotte Ouisconsin Van Cleve, Minneapolis.
Mrs. Antoinette Van Hoesen Wakeman, author, Hastings.
Mrs. Harriet Granger Hulet Walker, philanthropist, Minneapolis.
Dr. Emma H. Washburn, Austin.
Mrs. Fanny Spencer Wilder, philanthropist, St. Paul.
Mrs. Eliza Tupper Wilkes, Unitarian pastor, Rochester and Luverne.
Mrs. Matilda Jane Campbell Wilkin, Professor, University of Minnesota.
Winona, cousin of the last Sioux chief named Wapashaw.
Mrs. Alice Ames Winter, author, etc., Minneapolis.
Winyan (Elizabeth), a Christian Sioux, friend of the Whites, missionary to the Sioux.
Mrs. Julia A. A. Sargent Wood, Sauk Rapids.
Alice Young, instructor in English, University of Minnesota

Minnesota has an ample proportionate representation in the "Woman's Who's Who of America," published in 1914, the most noteworthy being the following—and many of whom are included in the Minnesota Historical Society Vol. XIV, "Minnesota Biographies," 1655-1912:"

Mrs. Emma Potter Allen, Rochester.
Mrs. Mary Lesley (Charles W.) Ames, St. Paul.
Mrs. E. Ruth Anderson, violinist, Minneapolis.
Mrs. Della M. Armstrong, writer, Minneapolis.
Mrs. Elizabeth Atwood, St. Cloud.
Miss Caroline Sprague Austin, Mahtomedi.
Mrs. Mary Francis Ayers, Minneapolis.
Mrs. Carrie Haskins Backus, St. Paul.
Miss Clara Frances Baldwin, librarian, St. Paul.
Mrs. Gertrude Jameson Barnes, artist, Minneapolis.
Mrs. Eulalie A. Barrows, Duluth.
Mrs. Katherine McMillan Beals, librarian, St. Paul.
Miss Josephine Thorndike Berry, St. Paul.
Mrs. Margaret Josephine Blair, University of Minnesota.
Mrs. Love A. Webb Braley, Crookston.
Mrs. Florence Adelaide Bramhall, St. Paul.
Mrs. Minnie Clothier Brant, Minneapolis.
Mrs. Florence Lucy Chase Briggs, St. Paul.
Mrs. Emily Haskell Bright, Minneapolis.
Miss Josephine V. Brower, author, St. Cloud.
Mrs. Isabella Reed Buchanan, Minneapolis.
Mrs. Irene Cleveland Cox Buell, lawyer, Duluth.
Miss Mary Louisa Bull, Minneapolis (now of St. Paul).
Mrs. Alice Burton, Deephaven (also Minneapolis).
Mrs. Josephine Armstrong Byrnes, Minneapolis.
Mrs. Frances V. Shellabarger Cairns, Minneapolis.
Mrs. Florence Wells Carpenter, Minneapolis.
Mrs. Henrietta Topliff Chadbourne, Minneapolis.
Mrs. Edith Gertrude Schwartz Clements, Minneapolis.
Miss Ada Louise Comstock, Moorhead.
Mrs. Edith M. Conant, lawyer, Wells, Minnesota.
Mrs. Jennie Adalaide Holmes Coolidge, Minneapolis.
Miss Gratia Alta Countryman, librarian, Minneapolis.
Miss Lettie May Crafts, librarian, Wayzata (married Frank Marin, San Francisco, Calif., July 15, 1920).
Mrs. Harriet Winton Davis, writer, St. Paul.
Mrs. Winifred Conwell Murry Deming (now Mrs. Milne).
Mrs. Alice Luse Dick, Minneapolis.
Mrs. Clara Earl, St. Paul.
Mrs. Mathilda Charlotte Engstad, Minneapolis.
Miss Margaret J. Evans, educator, Northfield (married Professor George Huntington, November 7, 1914).
Miss Clara Elizabeth Fanning, editor, Minneapolis.
Mrs. Ruth Paul Capen Farmer, dramatic reader, Washburn.
Mrs. Effie W. Merriman Fifield, editor, author, Minneapolis.
Miss Kate Talbot Finkle, Minneapolis.
Miss Lillian C. Flint, St. Paul.
Mrs. Carrie S. Fosseen, Minneapolis.
Mrs. Gertrude Emslie Chapin Foster, Litchfield.
Mrs. Sophia Vernon Hammond Foster, St. Paul.
Mrs. Belle Willis Friend, Minneapolis.
Mrs. Agnes Moore Fryberger, Minneapolis.
Miss Caroline Macomber Fuller, Minneapolis.
Mrs. Hattie Smith Fuller, Albert Lea.
Mrs. Montie Sutton Fuller, Waseca.
Miss Julie Celina Gauthier, St. Paul.
Mrs. Wilma Anderson Gilman, Minneapolis.
Miss Anna Lorraine Guthrie, Minneapolis.
Mrs. Marjorie Alice Healy, Minneapolis.
Anna Augusta Helmholtz Phelan, Minneapolis.
Mrs. Anna Marie Higbee, Minneapolis.
Mrs. Jennie Stanley Hodgman, St. Paul.
Mrs. Madge Timmerman Holman, Mankato.
Dr. Annah Hurd, Minneapolis.
Mrs. Ethel Edgerton Hurd, Minneapolis.
Mrs. Julia Macfarlain Johnson, St. Paul.
Mrs. Florence Van Akin Jones, Minneapolis.
Mrs. Fannie Talbot Littleton Kline, Duluth.
Miss Isabel Lawrence, St. Cloud.
Mrs. Alice Adele Lind, Minneapolis.
Miss Ruth Rust Loper, Minneapolis.
Mrs. Florence Barton Loring, Minneapolis.
Mrs. Frances Ames Loyhed, Faribault.
Dr. Clara M. Luther, Minneapolis.
Mrs. Isabel Purdon Lynch, St. Paul.
Mrs. Helen J. McCaine, librarian, St. Paul. (Died March 30, 1922.)
Mrs. Mary E. Wilson McGill, St. Paul.
Mrs. Mary Alcott McKusich, Stillwater.
Dr. Jennette M. McLaren, St. Paul.
Mrs. Katherine Dean McLaren, St. Paul.
Mrs. Adelaine Lockwood MacLean, Minneapolis.

Mrs. Myrtle Gibson Mansfield, Lakewood.
Mrs. Emily Huntington Miller, St. Paul (Died November 3, 1913, p 31).
Mrs. Belle Chase Mills, St. Paul.
Dean Mary Aloysia Molloy, College of St. Teresa, Winona.
Mrs. Adele Harwood Bloss Monfort, St. Paul.
Mrs. Clara Amalia Moody, Minneapolis.
Miss Margaret Purdum Muir, St. Paul.
Mrs. Lelia Vail Netz, Owatonna.
Mrs. Elizabeth J. M. Newcomb, Minneapolis.
Mrs. Frances Jacobs Nickels, Minneapolis.
Mrs. Josie Greve Oppenheim, St. Paul.
Mrs. Charlotte Partridge Ordway, St. Paul.
Dr. Alice Maria Patterson, Faribault.
Mrs. Marie Dahle Peterson, Minneapolis.
Mrs. Annie Sanborn Pyle, Stillwater (now of
Mrs. Jessie Elizabeth Powell, Warren.
Miss Ruth Shepard Phelps, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis.
Mrs. Nelle Pendleton Winston Pillsbury, Minneapolis.
Mrs. Grace Putnam Pollard, Minneapolis.
Miss Marion E Potter, Minneapolis.
St. Paul).
Mrs. Jean Sherwood Rankin, Minneapolis.
Mrs. Berna Lapham Reinhardt, Minneapolis.
Dr. Florence Amidon Richardson, Minneapolis.
Mrs. Josephine V. Rust, Minneapolis.
Mrs. Susan Dana Sanborn, St. Paul (died January 30, 1913.)
Professor Maria Louisa Sanford, Minneapolis, (died April 21, 1920).
Miss Josephine Schain, lawyer, Minneapolis.
Mrs. Genevieve Ives Allen Schwarg, Dodge Center.
Mrs. Frances Gage Scott, Duluth.
Mrs. Delia M. Scriver, Northfield.
Mrs. Mary Frances Severance, Cottage Grove, also St. Paul.
Mrs. Robert Morris Seymour, Duluth.
Mrs. Frances Burritt Shearer, Minneapolis.
Mrs. Flora E. Matteson Sheffield, Minneapols.
Mrs. Leora Chase Sherman, Minneapolis.
Mrs. Josephine Sarles Simpson, Minneapolis.
Mrs. Aileen Cleveland Higgins Sinclair, Duluth.
Mrs. Mary Smyth Squires, St. Paul.
Mrs. Marilla Lee Stone, Rush City.
Mrs. Martha M. Stone, Park Rapids.
Mrs. Gertrude Louise Hale Strachauer, Minneapolis.
Mrs. Johnson W. Straight, St. Paul.
Mrs. Josie Wanous Stuart, Minneapolis.
Miss Dagny G. Sunne, Minneapolis.
Mrs. Belle Comin Swearingen, St. Paul.
Mrs. Ethel Arnold Bell Taber, Park Rapids.
Mrs. Anna Cole Theopold, Faribault.
Mrs. Grace Hathaway Thian, Minneapolis.
Mrs. Vivian Stanley Thorpe, Minneapolis.
Mrs. Nina Moore Tiffany, author, St. Paul.
Mrs. Clara Hampson Ueland, Minneapolis.
Dr. Mabel Simis Ulrich, Minneapolis.
Miss Maud Van Buren, Owatonna.
Mrs. Emma Robb Vander Horck, Minneapolis.
Mrs. Harriet Granger Walker, Minneapolis (died January 13, 1917).
Mrs. Frances Wilcox Washburn, Minneapolis.
Mrs. Phebe Mumford Lyon Welch, Fergus Falls.
Miss Mary Allen Whedon, editor, St. Paul.
Dr. Mary Snoddy Whetstone, Minneapolis.
Mrs. Mary Wildes, Minneapolis.
Mrs. Matilda Jane Campbell Winter, Minneapolis.
Mrs. Alice Vivian Ames Winter, Minneapolis.
Miss Harriet Ann Wood, Portland, Ore., (now of St. Paul).
Mrs. Agnes Patton Woodhull, Minneapolis.
Mrs. Bertha Gerneaux Woods, St. Paul, (now of Berwyn, Md.).
Mrs. May Emery Yale, Minneapolis.

There are many other noteworthy characters who should be included in history of woman's share in Minnesota activity. There is little on record, but much in memory of the work of Mrs. Anna Morrison of St. Paul, mother of eleven children, who gave her life to welfare work in jails and prisons, for many years conducted religious services every Sunday in Ramsey County jail and the state penitentiary at Stillwater, did W. C. T. U. work in this and other states and worked with the Union Gospel Mission; Frances Squires Potter, Minneapolis, known to University students and faculty and as author and lecturer; Mrs. Anna Goheen, Minneapolis, donor to Hamline University, who died September, 1911; Mrs. Carrie Eastman Lecombe Chatfield, Minneapolis, genealogist; Mrs. Rebecca M. Cathcart, St. Paul pioneer and sister of Governor Marshall; Mrs. Andreas Ueland, Minneapolis, identified for years with all constructive programs for the interests of women and children, president, Minnesota Woman Suffrage association, 1914-1919, first president Minnesota League of Women Voters and chairman of legislative council and active in political education; Mrs. C. P. Noyes, St. Paul, first president of the St. Paul Y. W. C. A. and for years leader of its activity, and leader in suffrage, politics, Near East Relief and League of Women Voters; Mrs. Charles E. Furness, St. Paul, daughter of Governor Ramsey, a worker for suffrage, education and social welfare; Mrs. C. W. Ames, St. Paul, who started the Loomis School, was a leader in Red Cross and interested in development of music and art; Emma Lucia Wheaton, who started the first girls' school in St. Paul; Miss Laura Hand, pioneer St. Paul school teacher, who came to St. Paul from La Porte, Indiana, received her appointment in grade schools in 1874, and retired in 1917 after a record of forty-three years of continuous service, died 1924.

Mrs. Fred Lichtenberger, St. Paul, who established the "Young Woman's Friendly Association" to help working girls; Alice Mott, educator, Faribault; Leonora Austin Hamlin, formerly of St. Paul, who did much for suffrage, city planning and civic progress; Mrs. Blanche La Du and Miss Caroline Crosby, Minneapolis, first women on the state board of control; Olive Fremstad, prima donna opera singer, formerly of St. Peter and Minneapolis; Amelita Galli Curci Samuels, concert singer, whose home is now in St. Louis Park, Minneapolis, and who is a member of the Minneapolis Business and Professional Woman's club; Katherine Hoffman, St. Paul, pianist; Ellen Beach Yaw, formerly of Minneapolis; Julia B. Nelson, deceased, Red Wing, suffragist and temperance leader, president of state suffrage association 1890-1896, to whom a memorial fireplace was placed in the suffrage building at the Minnesota State Fair; Alma Johnson Porteous, Maud Elmer Jones, Minneapolis; Mrs. A. W. Strong, president Community Council, Minneapolis; Mrs. H. B. Gleason, first president of the Thursday Musical, Minneapolis; Mrs. H. S. Godfrey, Minneapolis, now president of the Thursday Musical and for years identified with federation work in the state; Louise Beatty Homer, Minneapolis; Mrs. C. J. Holman, Mankato, for many years on the executive board of the Minnesota Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. F. L. Barrows, Duluth, who originated effort for a county hospital at Duluth.

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